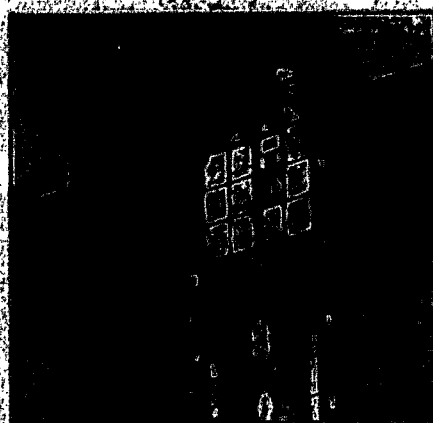


## Lady tigers head to state!

The Bay High girls basketball team has a shot at the title this week.

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## Stained Glass and pure hearts

Bay St. Louis' historic St. Augustine Seminary begins a \$600,000 renovation.

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### Clermont Harbor town meeting is this Friday

The Clermont Harbor Association will meet Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Dept. Everyone welcome.

### Krewe of Peter Claver Lenten catfish dinners

The Knights & Ladies of Peter Claver will sponsor fried catfish dinners on Friday, March 12, 19 and 26 and April 2, under the St. Rose Church Pavilion. Plates will be available for lunch and dinner for a \$5 donation. Dine in or carry out. For delivery, call 669-4400 or 467-1651.

### St. Pat's at AL Post 77

Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Auxiliary 77 of Waveland will hold its annual Corned Beef and Cabbage celebration on Saturday, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the post home on Coleman Ave. Dinners also include Irish stew, hot dogs, chili and desserts available.

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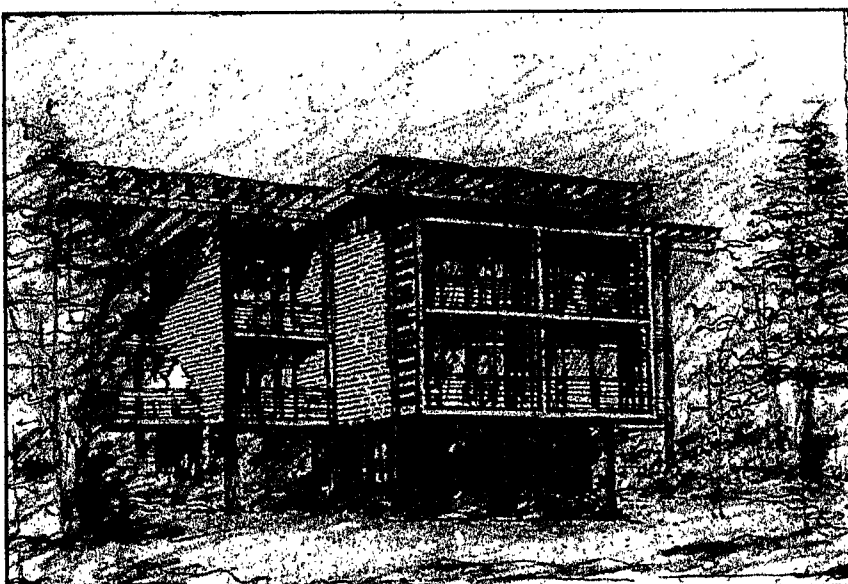
Gulfside Methodist Assembly celebrated the beginning of a five year improvement plan slated for the retreat center with a groundbreaking for a new building on Tuesday. The architect's rendering of the new guest quarters to be built at Gulfside Methodist Assembly in Waveland.

### Gulfside breaks ground for new retreat center and guest house

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Gulfside Methodist Assembly held a ceremony Tuesday under a clear sky to celebrate the breaking of ground for a new guest quarters on the Assembly grounds on Beach Blvd. The building is a first step in a five year improvement plan for the retreat.

The new two story building, designed by Allison and John Anderson, architects from Waveland, will provide 37 new guest rooms for the retreat center. The design will be in keeping



with traditional coast styles and form a strong edge to the property boundaries along the beach, said Allison, while reinforcing the campus quality of Gulfside.

"The outside of the building will be as appealing as the inside," said Allison. "With the

goal being to create a serene space at the water's edge."

The front of the white building (chosen to match other buildings on the grounds) will feature wide verandas facing the water. The

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## Track closings spark protests

### Bay residents to ask CSX for reprieve

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

Some Bay St. Louis citizens are swinging into action to halt the proposed closure of three railroad track crossings.

Their first show of strength will be Tuesday night, when residents of the affected areas are expected to turn out in force at City Council's meeting.

"It's my property. It's my life," said life-long Sycamore Street resident Sandra Price.

She has lived in the same house near the tracks for 46 years, raised her family there and is horrified at the notion that CSX and Mississippi Department of Transportation officials want to sever Sycamore's crossing of

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CSX announced last month that it would be permanently closing some track crossings in Bay St. Louis.

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State Director of the US Department of Agriculture Rural Development Nick Walters presented a grant check for \$78,000 to Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department Chief Charlie Jackson on Tuesday. The money will be used as part of a 75/25 match grant for the purchase of a third new fire truck. The truck will cost about \$105,000.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter



## Kerry finds major support in Hancock

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Hancock County residents overwhelmingly favored presidential candidate John Kerry in the Tuesday, March 9, Democratic primaries.

The Massachusetts senator claimed a total of 512 votes in the county. Fellow candidate John Edwards trailed in second place with 91 votes. All other candidates received less than 30 votes each.

Kerry led the state polls as well with 57,389 votes. His popularity also carried over into the Texas, Louisiana and Florida primaries.

Next Tuesday, Kerry hopes Illinois' primary election will provide him with enough delegates to actually become the Democratic party nominee.

In the Republican primary

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# Nature Conservancy hosts cruise of Mike's Island restoration area

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Democratic Representative Gene Taylor told a room filled mainly with county officials, representatives from the Nature Conservancy, the Department of Environmental Quality, and Buffer Zone property owners, that he was requesting that property the Navy wants to obtain for a proposed training facility would be acquired on a voluntary basis, not by eminent domain.

Taylor praised the Navy for other projects and said he was certain that they would work to maintain the pristine marsh and forested area along the Pearl. Taylor also said he would like to see more public use of the Buffer Zone area.

The Navy is proposing a 5,200 acre live fire training facility along the Pearl River, entirely within the Stennis Buffer Zone. On Monday the Nature Conservancy hosted a boat



The Nature Conservancy hosted a boat trip to its 2,700 acre Mike's Island Preserve located in the Stennis Buffer Zone on Monday. The Navy is proposing a live fire training area in the same location.

trip to Mike's Island Preserve. The 2,700 acre preserve, owned by the Conservancy makes up half of the land that the Navy is proposing to purchase. The agency was in the final stage of property acquisition

when they learned of the Navy's proposal, with major funding already invested in the project.

A preliminary Environmental Impact Study was recently completed on the Navy project.

Navy officials told attendees at recent public hearings that they would make a decision about whether to go forward with the project early in the fall. If they decide to go forward, land acquisition proceedings

would follow.

At present, the Conservancy has extensive plans for the ecological restoration of the acreage. The property has been overtaken by many exotic species of plants, many that moved in when the native hardwoods were destroyed to make way for fast growing pulpwood pine trees. After logging, the area was not replanted but left to regenerate on its own, allowing an infestation of Chinese Tallow or "popcorn" trees. Mining operations, logging operations, and clearing to make way for forage grasses to attract deer, further damaged the ecological balance of the forest and marsh area, a study by the agency says.

Several areas of the river adjoining the area are identified as critical habitats for the threatened Gulf sturgeon, with a area directly down stream being designated a known aggregation area for the sturgeon.

The Conservancy will begin their first restoration

efforts on about 200 acres, said director of restoration and management George Ramseur. The operation will likely employ a combination of "walking down" the area with a bulldozer and then running a fire through it to destroy the invasive species, he said.

The project, if it is able to be completed, will seek to reestablish native trees, remove exotic and nuisance species, convert wildlife food plots and other cleared land to native forest, repair rutting and other impacts by heavy equipment and improve water quality. The new habitat will not be restored to past condition, but allowed to evolve as it should had it not been disturbed.

Restoration of the native forest will act as a natural game and wildlife management agent, the report says. Ramseur said that the restoration of natural habitat will also attract migratory birds that will be drawn to the native hardwood forest habitat.

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# B-W Schools name 'Parent of the Year'

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
News Editor

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools District Board of Trustees welcomed a new board member, a new president and several new "parents of the year" at its regular meeting on Monday.

Newly-appointed board member David Mayley was sworn in Monday night. Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre appointed Mayley to the board in February to replace then-board President Richard Flowers, whose term was expiring as of March 1.

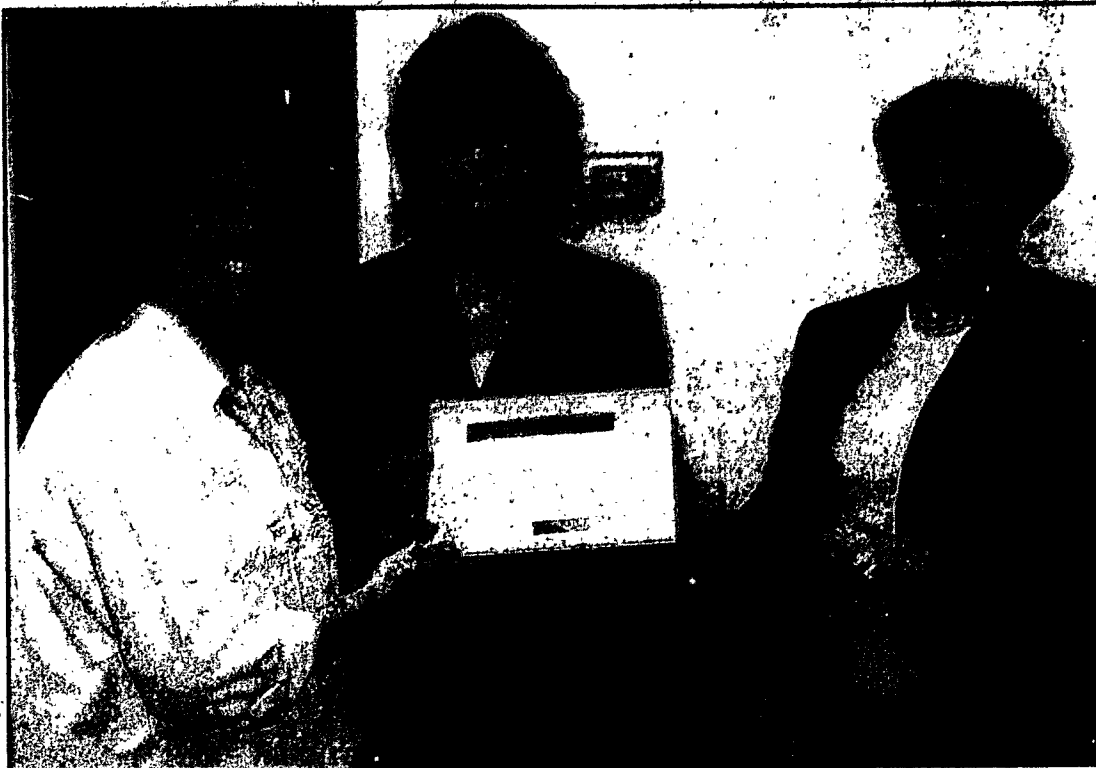
The trustees then elected Dr. Sherry Ponder, of Waveland, to replace Flowers as board president.

Also on Monday, district superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny and the school principals recognized the parent volunteers of the year from each school, including: Waveland Elementary and Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Parent of the Year Jerri Ann Valitchka; Bay High Parent of the Year Raymon Burrell; Bay Middle Parent of the Year Debbie Smith; Second Street Parent of the Year Angie LaFleur; and North Bay Parent of the Year Diane Delbert.

In other action Monday:

- The board authorized district Business Administrator Garland Cuevas to earmark up to \$82,000 of the more than \$290,000 in remaining casino funds to perform in-house maintenance projects; and authorized the search for an engineer/consultant to help draw up specifications for major projects such as the roof problems at the Bay High gym.

- Board members unanimously approved a new policy which will allow teachers up to five professional days in a school year to devote to work toward



Bay-Waveland Schools Parent of the Year Jerri Ann Valitchka, left; Waveland Elementary Principal Rebecca McCaleb and Superintendent Dr. Kim Stasny.

national board certification.

- Stasny gave board members an update on the district's public relations, saying a total of 39 news articles had been submitted to each of three newspapers, the Sea Coast Echo, the Focus and the Sun Herald; and that the Echo had published nine of those articles; the Sun Herald, 13; and the Focus, all 39.

Dr. Ponder, whose husband, Randy Ponder, is the publisher of the Sea Coast Echo, said that while the Echo may not have published all the articles submitted, it had probably included other Bay-Waveland schools-related news items through staff reports.

Stasny said, "No, mostly just sports."

School personnel on Tuesday said that the nine Echo articles Stasny referenced only included those they had kept on file, and that others had been published but not saved.

- The board approved the calendar for the 2004-2005 school year. Assistant Superintendent Debbie Cox said that arrangements had been made to help students get extra instruction within the short amount of time before the next round of standardized testing begins.

- Board members approved funds to purchase commemorative shirts for the members of the Bay High-Steppers dance team, which Stasny said placed first in two divisions and received a "superior" rating in another in the U.S. Dance/Drill Team Championship in Orlando last month.

All five board members were present for Monday's meeting, including Ponder, Cleveland Williams, Bob Allen and Cheryl Ladner.

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## Hancock Solid Waste Authority considers added rubbish sites

BY MARY G. SEILEY  
Staff Writer

The Hancock County Solid Waste Authority has scheduled a workshop next month to consider potential regulations for additional "Class I" rubbish sites.

If approved, the regulations would be in addition to the extensive state regulations that govern such facilities. Authority officials stressed this week that the local rules are in an early draft stage, compiled by engineering and legal advisors.

Hancock County now has 13 permitted rubbish sites, but there are severe limitations on what most of those 12 sites may receive. Known as "Class II" sites, the majority of rubbish dumps can only accept disposal of natural vegetation, bricks and mortar, concrete

and asphalt.

Some owners of those sites reportedly want to upgrade to "Class I" status, enabling them to accept a much wider array of debris including appliances, furniture, plastic, glass, metal and other refuse.

As it stands, the waste pit operated by Magnolia Disposal Services off Highway 43 operates the only Class I disposal site in the county.

Authority members have scheduled a 4:30 p.m. workshop April 12, to go over the staff's ideas on local regulations. The draft outline includes requirements to ensure that the proposed site is okay under county zoning laws, and a letter from Stennis Space Center if the site is within the center's buffer zone. Other letters that might be required

concern the site's distance from schools, airports or other government facilities.

Additional considerations could cover transportation, height restrictions, and a limit on the area that the facility would service. The draft also touches on facility design and buffers, and would give priority to applications to use old mining pits as rubbish sites.

In other matters Monday, the authority received an information application that's been filed with the state Department of Environmental Quality for a six-acre mining pit off Highway 607 in Hancock County.

Larry W. Frierson and Gregory L. McQueen of Carriere have filed the application to mine the site for clay and sand.

## Bay St. Louis bike patrol to increase for the tourist season

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Citizens and tourists alike can look forward to a season of increased presence by the Bay Saint Louis Police Department Bike Patrol when the warm weather tourist season begins this spring. Bike patrols can have a special public service outreach with officers more accessible to the public than when they are patrolling neighborhoods.

Officers have a casual, but professional appearance, perfectly suited to the Bay's casual waterfront

image, wearing shorts and collared sport short. "Of course our officers will be wearing helmets to encourage others to do the same. Well be riding the new beach front bike path keeping an eye on our beach visitors as well as in the old town area being available for our shop keepers and shoppers," said Assistant Chief Dave Stepro who rides frequently on the bike patrol.

Bay Saint Louis, while having increased auto traffic, is still a small town that can enjoy the benefits of

bike patrols, which have been very beneficial during major events like "Cruisin' the Coast."

### Majesty of the Coast

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# Opinion

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## Ponderings

by James R. "Randy" Ponder  
Editor and Publisher

## What was she thinking?

*Superintendent's report suggests Echo falls short of covering Bay schools*

It's comforting to know everything is going so well in the Bay-Waveland School District that superintendent Kim Stasny now has time to turn her attention to other matters.

At Monday's school board meeting Stasny released a report entitled, "Public Relations Submission/Publication Report." The report claims 39 news articles were released to area newspapers. The report states the Hancock Focus ran all 39 articles, the Sun Herald 13 and the Sea Coast Echo only nine.

Never mind the fact that the Sea Coast Echo, as pointed out by the school district's own attorney, was the only publication with a reporter present, covering the meeting. And, to the best of my knowledge, only once in at least the past two years has a reporter from any other publication attended any school board meeting. And that was when they thought Stasny's contract was not going to be renewed by the board. She survived by a 3-2 vote with a one year extension to her contract and no pay increase.

I wonder how Stasny

came up with that total of 39 articles. The district's releases come from so many different sources, it's almost impossible to know. Staff members of the Echo can only account for about 15 articles. Most, but not all, of those articles have been published. The others will be as soon as space allows.

The Echo receives far more news items each week than we can possibly print. We make every effort to get into the newspaper the ones which will occur first, have the most impact on the most people, etc. News releases, covering events which have already occurred, often take longer to be printed. Yes, they are important and yes, they will run, as soon as possible. This process is called editing.

In spite of all our shortcomings with the district's "submissions," the Echo somehow managed in just this past Sunday's edition to feature Bay High School students reading to North Bay Elementary students, two front page color photographs and a story by staff writer Shannon Jenkins.

In that same issue, our most recent, we ran a story on the Bay High girls basketball team and its quest

STASNY-5A

## 'Warren, this one's for you'

No matter how many millions of dollars he made, Warren Hood still called himself a "peckerwood sawmill operator." He died suddenly at home last week at age 87.

To be sure, Hood's self-applied appellation was a constant reminder his great wealth began from his first cobbling together \$900 as a 22-year-old to buy a tiny sawmill in his native Copiah County.

Earlier, as a young timber appraiser in the piney woods of South Mississippi, he first realized the prospective value of the forestry resources which in later years would help him build a home-grown fortune, much of it to be invested in Mississippi philanthropies.

Suffice it to say, the name of Warren Hood

would become synonymous with Mississippi timber and wood products. He erected an industrial empire from lumber, hardboard and diversified interests. Meantime he acquired bank holdings to become eventually the largest single stockholder in AmSouth, the state's biggest bank.

For being a formidable mover and shaker in Mississippi civic and economic affairs over four decades, Hood was uncharacteristically a gentle, quiet man. His forte was a keen common sense, marked with an optimistic practicality.

Of course, he had a magic touch for making

money--but not by over-night miracle deals. Even though he made a great deal of money, you'd never know it when he didn't pick up the tab at our little weekly coffee klatch.

Warren couldn't hear worth a flip in recent years. We would kid at coffee that

the only time he heard us was if someone mentioned dollars and cents.

Last year vivacious Nikki Martinson Boland stopped by to visit us coffee-sipping oldies in her campaign for justice court judge. When one guy leaned over and said "Warren, why don't you give her a contribution?" he made no move for his wallet. However, the next

day he sent her \$1000.

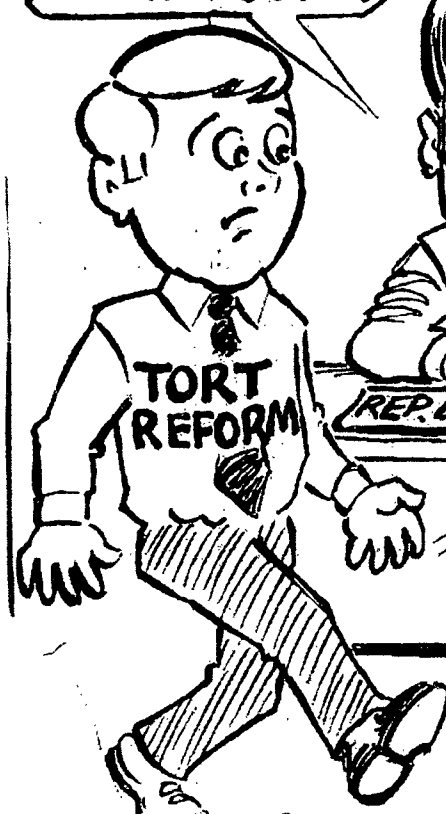
Myriad are the solid Mississippi-based good causes that were the beneficiaries of his largess, many of those closest to his heart. Because his wife was a devoted Presbyterian, he gave millions to Belhaven College. Yet, he spread his generosity also to Millsaps College, a Methodist institution, and Baptist-backed Mississippi College.

His keenest love in later years was devoting time and money to the Home Place (formerly the Willard F. Bond Home) for the very elderly of modest means. Weekly he would have breakfast there and scope out what needed to be fixed, whether a roof, a new wing, or what else.

He never ran for public office, but he financially backed several of his

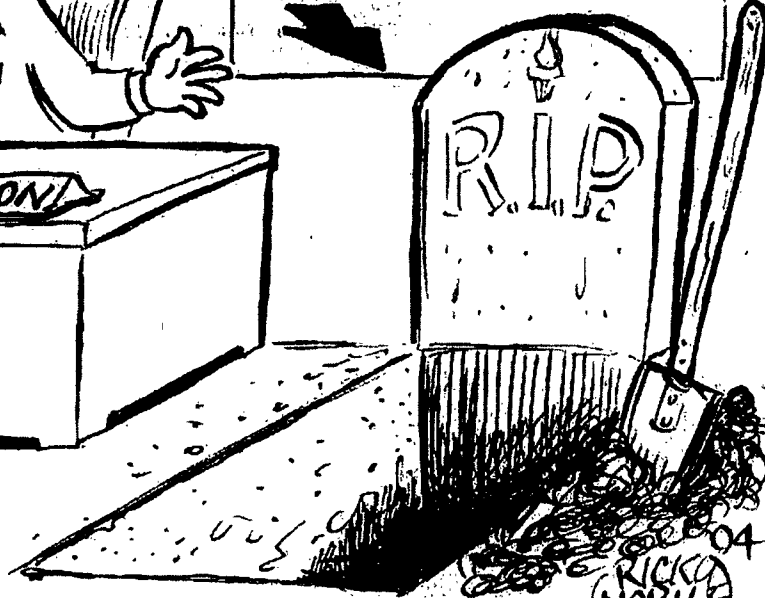
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## Public needs to wake up and stand up for themselves

Dear Mr. Al Martini Jr.

You asked the question, "When will property tax increase end?"

When the public wakes up and stops letting George fix it for them. People will not speak or stand up for themselves any more or speak as a collective voice. They just like to wine and cry on someone else's shoulder and let someone else do it for them.

The only way to stop this taxation without representation is to stop voting

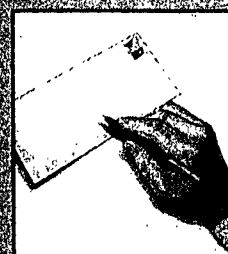
for the "Good Old Boys," whether they are Democrat, Republican, Aunt, Uncle or what ever. You have to vote for the person who will do what is good and right for all the people, not the party or family. Until we all believe this and live by the same rules, we will all be paying higher taxes with more to come. It is time to stop complaining and make phone calls and vote them out!

Respectfully,  
Louis Brady  
Waveland

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and dated. Only one letter per person per week. Letters are subject to editing for clarity and brevity. The publisher reserves the right to reject or edit any submitted matter.



## Hurray for uniforms

Dear Editor:

One of the best things to happen for the next school year is the fact the students are having to wear uniforms.

Apparently those opposed to the fact either are parents that must have their children dressed to a "Tee" with brand named clothing or parents that do not care what their children wear except uniforms.

Most parents let their kids go to school with their pants hanging off of their

knees and girls with hardly anything on. What a distraction to the teacher in each class. Plus the other students who are trying to get an eye full.

My granddaughter goes to a school in Harrison County, and she must wear uniforms. I think it looks much nicer, and believe me the cost is nothing like those baggy pants being worn these days.

Hurray for uniforms.  
Sandy Moran  
Lakeshore



# Bill gives animals a break

BY PATRICIA GAIK  
Special to the Sea Coast Echo

A new proposal to raise funds for Mississippi programs to spay and neuter pets could make a big difference in the overwhelming numbers of unwanted dogs and cats, say Bay St. Louis supporters.

State Representative J.P. Comprètte (D-Bay St. Louis) has introduced a bill that would allow state taxpayers to contribute funds through their income tax returns.

A check-off added to the tax forms would make it easy for anyone to donate money to the statewide Animal Care Fund.

Rep. Comprètte's House Bill 1105 sets up a mechanism that is entirely voluntary but could possibly

make a big dent in the Mississippi overpopulation of pets.

Animal welfare workers say that the large number of unwanted litters of puppies and kittens overwhelms public and private efforts.

Expanding spaying and neutering services for pets would reduce the high number of animals that are destroyed at animal shelters because homes cannot be found for them.

The voluntary checkoff funds would be a big boost for the Animal Care Fund, established four years ago by the Legislature. The fund receives monies from a specialty license plate. For \$30 surcharges, Mississippi drivers may choose a plate sporting a dog and cat picture with the message I Care for

Animals. The fund benefits counties and municipalities that operate shelters for unwanted animals, with priority given to spay and neuter programs.

Micky Evans, president of Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County, describes the problem of pet overpopulation as a nationwide crisis.

"Did you know that every single hour 2,000 dogs and 3,500 cats are born, compared to 415 humans?" Evans asked. "Unfortunately, there just aren't enough homes for all of the puppies and kittens born from pets whose owners did not spay or neuter them."

The high number of unwanted litters at the national level is mirrored at the local level. The Waveland Animal Shelter,

which is open to homeless and abandoned animals from throughout Hancock County, Bay St. Louis and Waveland, received over 4,100 animals in 2003. Sadly, more than 3,100 brought to the shelter were destroyed.

If the bill passes and the checkoff is added to the 2004 tax forms, taxpayers will be able to donate any amount they wish, from \$1 upwards to the Animal Care Fund.

For information about House Bill 1105 contact Rep. Comprètte at jcomprètte@mail.house.state.ms.us or Friends of the Animals Shelter in Hancock County at 228.216.7387. Track a bill's status or read the full text of a bill on the Mississippi legislature's website, www.ls.state.ms.us.

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## Don't miss Lady Tigers game Friday

In case you are not in Jackson for the game Friday, and you may want to watch the Bay High Lady Tigers in their 4-A State Championship game at 6:30 p.m. on the MS Public Broadcasting channel.

As you may know, the Lady Tigers are in the championship game against Northeast Jones.

The Lady Tigers will be seeking their third consecutive state championship: Best of Luck Lady Tigers.

Last night the 5-A Hancock High Lady Hawks played Clinton in the semifinals and if they were successful, they will be in the title game scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and that game too is to be broadcast on the Mississippi Educational channel.

Best of Luck to the Lady Hawks.

There was a lot of activity over this past weekend in yards and gardens in the area.

With temperatures nearing 80 degrees, it seemed to give everyone and urge to begin their Spring yard cleanups.

After a soggy and cold winter it sure felt good to get out

Cuevas' Quotes  
by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

and work around my yard on Saturday and Sunday.

I know several have already started their gardens, especially planting their potato crops.

One of the problems still around is the amount of moisture in the ground because of the many rains we have had in recent months.

In all probability around June, or July we will once again be 'crying' for rain.

Many of our flowering trees are now in bloom with many to soon follow.

I do believe we still have a cold snap or two to come, as Easter is still a month away.

Happy yard work and gardening to everyone.

The annual Waveland Civic Association's St. Partakes parade is scheduled

for Saturday, March 13, starting at 2 p.m. in Waveland.

The parade forms on Waveland Avenue by the ball field and proceeds on Central to Lafite, Beach and Coleman.

Parade goers can expect to catch beads, trinkets, heads of cabbage, potatoes, carrots and even onions in the annual St. Patrick's parade.

This is Waveland's big day for the O' Bourgeois, O' Lagners, O' Zimmermans, O' Longos, O' Ferrells, O' Molleres, O' Garcias, O' Cuevas, O'Ruhrs, etc.

This will mark the 40th annual St. Patrick's parade in Waveland. Some 37 years ago the Waveland Civic Association was formed and it was decided a dance was to be held and the Grand Marshall, Colleen and her maids would be presented.

We hope to see you at the parade on Saturday afternoon.

Best of luck goes to the 15 young ladies in the Hancock County Junior Miss contest to be held Saturday night at Bay High's Auditorium.

They are participating in the 2005 Junior Miss program.

It is great to see so many young folks seek the title, so the sponsors have worked very hard to make this event a success.

Who knows, it is possible that one of the 15 could capture the state and then national title of Junior Miss next year.

## Stasny

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"Walk into any school in this county and you will probably see clippings from the Sea Coast Echo. I think the staff of this newspaper does a pretty good job of promoting education and keeping parents informed."

Randy Ponder,  
Sea Coast Echo Publisher

for another state title. I believe breakfast and lunch menus were also included in that edition.

The Sunday Echo also featured a page one story on the school uniform issue in the Hancock County School District. Another story, photo combination was on the Parent of the Year for the Hancock schools. Also included were photos or articles from St. Stanislaus, Our Lady Academy, St. Pauls, Pass Christian High School, St. Clare, USM, East Hancock Elementary, and many other community organizations and events.

Walk into any school in this county and you will probably see clippings from the Sea Coast Echo. I think the staff of this newspaper does a pretty good job of promoting education and keeping parents informed.

In follow-up phones calls

to school personnel this week, Echo editor Geoff Belcher was told that the nine articles Stasny referenced, "only included those they had kept on file, and that others had been published but not saved."

Well there you have it. A completely inaccurate report, presented as fact by Stasny in an open, public meeting. What on Earth was she trying to accomplish? Trying to make the Sea Coast Echo look bad? Why?

In the news business, one has to be rather thick skinned. But when anyone, regardless of their personal agenda, portrays this publication in a false light, it becomes a different matter.

A public apology is in order.

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## Minor

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favorite political figures, principally William Winter, who had to run three times for governor until he was elected in 1979. Each time Winter ran, Hood was his finance chairman.

Two times in the 1970s as a citizen of the highest integrity and trust, Hood was thrust into a leading public role involving change which few others could occupy.

Not many will remember that when the U.S. Supreme Court ordered massive integration of Mississippi school districts—Jackson's the principal one—to begin in January 1970, the Nixon Administration called on Warren Hood to head a biracial group of respected moderate local business and professional leaders to smooth the transition.

Hood, though he previously had never been involved in racial reconciliation, took on the assignment knowing he would win no popularity contest in the segregationist tension that existed in the state.

The Hood committee succeeded in helping the state to make a peaceful transition under the school integration order as it had been asked to do by the White House. But it was disbanded before it could tackle any long-term solution to preserve a racially-integrated public school system in years ahead.

With much growth going to suburban areas by the beginning of the 1970s, Jackson was figuratively in danger of seeing grass grow in its downtown business district.

That's when Hood was called upon to first head an unofficial Chamber of Commerce—redevelopment task force, then to take over the reins as chairman of the Downtown Redevelopment Authority.

At the time South Central Bell, the largest source of downtown property taxes, was threatening to move from the city center into larger quarters beyond the city limits. To hold the telephone company downtown, Hood launched a bold urban renewal program along Capitol Street, making way for erection of several new office buildings.

The Hood-inspired urban renewal plan kept Bell South anchored (saving a tax base vital to the municipal school

district) and launched other aggressive projects, among them a downtown parking garage the government said was needed for it to build the new Federal Building at Capitol and Farish streets.

"Downtown Jackson would have been lost if it were not for Warren's redevelopment leadership," said John Hampton Stennis, the Redevelopment Authority's former general counsel. Stennis added that Hood "mixed an unquenchable optimism with a sawmill hand's practicality" in preserving some landmarks in the face-lifting of Jackson's business district.

Hood's contribution to downtown redevelopment was later recognized when Jackson dedicated its municipal building across from the historic pre-Civil War City Hall as the Warren A. Hood Building.

Mindful that his formal education didn't go beyond high school and a dab of junior college, Hood in the 1950s began funding four-year college scholarships for his employees, children. In all, he sent over 1,000 young people through the state's higher education institutions.

Thousands of other Mississippi youngsters also benefited from Hood's devotion to the Boy Scout movement, and the 1,300 acres of land in Copiah County he gave as a reservation for the Andrew Jackson Council of Boy Scouts. His service to scouting was nationally recognized.

Much of the wealth Hood had amassed, as he told us at the weekly coffee-klatch, was "given away to my children." Much of his remarkable business acumen evidently has also been handed down. One son, Warren A. Hood, Jr. of Hattiesburg, already presides over a number of business and corporate entities, and his other son, James W., has launched a new bank in Jackson.

Whenever he arrived for coffee, Warren always loved to greet me with a grin and ask, "Minor, when are you going to write some more of that crap?"

I'd always come back with "I'll do it Warren, but you wouldn't understand it anyway."

O.K. Warren, this one's for you.

## Hancock schools hold reading fair

Students in grades kindergarten through five at Charles B. Murphy Elementary, East Hancock Elementary, Gulfview Elementary, and Hancock North Central Elementary recently participated in the 6th Annual Mississippi Reading Fair.

The fair allows students to read and create storyboards about their favorite book.

The boards are required to contain such information as book title, author, publisher, publication date, setting, main characters, plot summary, conflict, resolution, purpose, and tone/mood.

First, second, and third place winners in individual school competition took part in district competition on Jan. 28.

The first place winners from district advanced to regional competition held Feb. 27 in Hattiesburg.



District winners are pictured (from left): First Row: Kindergarten - Cabrin Bell - 1st Place, Calab Splers - 2nd Place, Glenda Rockwell - 3rd Place; First Grade - Hannah Smith - 1st Place, Madison Simmons - 2nd Place, Eli Arcement - 3rd Place; Second Row: Second Grade - Hannah Stealey - 1st Place, Mattian Ladner - 2nd Place, Preston Martin - 3rd Place; Third Grade - Candice Boone - 1st Place, Clohe George - 2nd Place, Michael Necalse - 3rd Place; Thrd Row: Fourth/Fifth Grade - Holly Taylor - 1st Place, Morgan C. Ladner - 2nd Place, Trevor Ladner - 3rd Place; Family Projects K-

3 - Terry Plerson - 1st Place, Sydney Klein - 2nd Place, Ronni Pernclaro - 3rd Place; Fourth Row: Family Projects 4-8 - Chyanne Sonnier - 1st Place, Mallory & Melinda Pullman - 2nd Place, Ty & Jonathon Rester - 3rd Place; Fifth Row: Grade 4-8 Group - Lauren Whitney and Jeremy Cooper - Not Pictured: K-3 Group - Mrs. Crenshaw's Class - 1st Place, Mrs. Hope's Class - 2nd Place, Mrs. Destarkey & Mrs. McCraw's Classes - 3rd Place; Grade 4-8 Group - Mrs. Simmon's Class - 2nd Place, Mrs. Corr's Class - 3rd Place

## Hancock High School announces STAR student, teacher for '03-'04

Lacey Wahl, daughter of Donna and Doug Wahl of Kiln, has been named as Hancock High School's Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) Student for the 2003-2004 school year. The Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation sponsors the STAR Program. STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence, American College Test scores, and scholastic averages.

Each STAR student is asked to designate a STAR teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic

achievement. Wahl designated Anthony McWright, Hancock High School Band Director, as the STAR teacher. McWright has been involved in education for 12 years and serves as Director of the Mississippi Lions Band, President of the Gulf Coast Band Director Association, and State Representative for the National Band Association.

All 500-plus STAR students and STAR teachers will receive recognition from the MEC's Swayze Foundation at the 14th annual Education Celebration on April 23 where the top 20 STAR Students and their STAR Teachers will be presented scholarship awards.



Hancock High School's 2003-2004 STAR Student Lacey Wahl (left) and STAR teacher Anthony McWright.

## VFW Ladies Auxiliary News



From left are Linda Meander, VFW Auxiliary National Chaplain; from New Hampshire, Jane White, Department of Ms. Treasurer; Sue Richard, Department of Ms. President, and Cindy Shoonmaker, District One President attends Midwinter Conference banquet in Biloxi.

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# Track crossing closings in Bay St. Louis

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the tracks. The city will decrease property values, increase response times to emergency calls and pose a huge inconvenience to residents and local church members.

Price and others are passing around petitions of objection. Others in the fray include Connie Payne Lampley, a previous member of City Council from Ward 3, and members of three large churches located on Sycamore.

The church traffic alone is sufficient reason to leave the street open, they say.

In a meeting last month with city officials, CSX outlined their hopes of sealing off two other crossings as well, at Citizen and Toulme streets.

Similar proposals in the past have been shot down in

the face of intense public opposition, including outpouring of objections from residents of Citizen Street. The Toulme track crossing is adjacent to W.A. McDonald & Sons Building Materials, a busy, well-established hardware business in the heart of town. Jim McDonald is firmly in the opponents' camp.

"It's not so much what we want, it's what's good for the whole community," he said of keeping the Toulme crossing operable. That's a well-traveled route for many of the city's citizens, he said, including heavy use by parents and school children.

"That's a big decision where a railroad runs right through the middle of the community," said McDonald of the closing issue. He said the city is "violently opposed" to closing the

crossing, as are "most of the people I know."

Any "good" solution to the question should be one that's good for all concerned, he said. Putting crossing signals where none now exist, he said, would be a wise move on the part of CSX, and he added, drivers should be aware of the "big burden" of making sure the tracks are clear before crossing.

The Toulme tracks don't have warning signals now. That's part of the problem, said McDonald, and one that's been discussed for years. They're just like the rest of us. They don't want to spend money if they don't have to, he said of CSX.

The proposed closings are three of the 30 that CSX would like to accomplish over the next several years along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Bay St. Louis city officials say CSX is offering to upgrade the safety features of the remaining crossings, and, perhaps, to finance a roadway that would help mitigate the negative effects of the closings.

Price and Lampley, however, say safety is one of the key reasons they oppose the closings. It's bound to make it harder for police, fire and medical emergency vehicles to respond to calls from the area, they say.

They have two important allies on that point: the

city's police and fire chiefs. Both Bay St. Louis chiefs said Monday that they're opposed on the same grounds.

"I think they need to stay open," said Police Chief Frank McNeil, because closing the routes would narrow police options in responding to calls. "We need to move about," said the chief.

Even with alternative routes, Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said, "it could still slow down our response time down somewhat. I don't think we have too many crossings in this town," he said.

And, he said, if traffic is shifted from Sycamore and Citizen streets to cross the tracks at Washington, a steady stream of vehicles will crowd that crossing. Washington lies between Citizen and Sycamore and is a likely alternative route over the tracks.

Price and Lampley certainly agree with that objection, saying they have residents of Washington Street lined up in the protest as well. Price points to the history of drug traffic in the area, and says anything that impedes police response to residents' calls only increases danger in the neighborhood.

"I call the police department regularly because there's a lot of problems in my community."

"I want them to be able to

come when I call," Price said of the police.

Mayor Eddie Favre and Third Ward council member Tom Favre were not immediately available for comment. But one City Hall staffer said they had met recently with MDOT Southern District Commissioner Wayne Brown recently, to express opposition to the closure proposal.

It's not clear why MDOT and CSX want to close the crossings at issue. But in a recent letter, MDOT's Rails Division Engineer, Steven K. Edwards, said the plan is designed to produce "the safest railroad crossing configuration" possible for the community.

Those crossings necessary for "basic transportation services would be systematically upgraded with flashing light signals and gates," he said, while "unnecessary or redundant grade crossings would be eliminated." Neither Edwards nor his assistant were available for further comment this week.

State law gives MDOT the power to abolish any crossing "when, in the opinion of the department, the public convenience served by the crossing in question is not such as to justify the further retention thereof."

The law requires the department to investigate

the closing proposal and to hold a public hearing "if requested" before shutting off a crossing.

But the law also gives MDOT the power to require installation of "adequate and appropriate" warning signals, gates or other warning devices at grade crossings.

Opponents of the proposed closings say that requiring upgraded warning equipment is exactly what MDOT should be doing, if safety is the issue at the three crossings.

## Public Notice

The Board of Directors of the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District (the "District"), took up for consideration the matter of borrowing funds from the Mississippi Development Bank, for the purpose of financing improvements and renovations to the District's wastewater collection and treatment facilities. Thereupon Director Pullman offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE DISTRICT TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,400,000) BY ENTERING INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND RENOVATIONS TO THE DISTRICT'S WASTEWATER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, the District is authorized under the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §31-25-1 et seq., as amended (the "Act") to borrow in such amounts as it may find necessary and proper in order to provide funds for improvements and renovations to the District's wastewater collection and treatment facilities (the "Project"); and WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District (the "Governing Body") hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, and proper to provide funds for the Project; and WHEREAS, the Governing Body has caused estimates to be made of the Project, from which estimates the Governing Body finds that the contemplated costs thereof will not exceed Three Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,400,000); and WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the District to borrow money in order to accomplish the aforementioned purposes of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper, and economically feasible that the District borrow money by entering into a loan with the Mississippi Development Bank pursuant to the Act for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the execution of the loan agreement with the Mississippi Development Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the loan from the Mississippi Development Bank to the District funded with the proceeds of the loan from the Mississippi Development Bank; and

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## Public Notice

the meaning of any statutory or charter restrictions, limitation, or provision, and the taxing power of the District will not be pledged to the payments of the loan, but the same, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable solely from legally available revenues of the District.

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the District and having general circulation therein and qualified under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date fixed in this resolution for the authorization of the loan and the last publication of this resolution shall be not more than seven (7) days prior to the date set forth herein as the deadline for the filing of any objection.

**SECTION 4.** Unless a protest in writing signed by not less than fifteen percent (15%) or 1500, whichever is the lesser, of the qualified electors of the District objecting to and protesting against the authorization of the loan is filed with the Governing Body on or before 4:00 o'clock p.m. on April 6, 2004, which date shall be not more than seven (7) days after the date of the last publication of this resolution, the Governing Body will authorize the loan on April 6, 2004. If such protest and objection is filed on or before the stated date and hour, the question of authorizing the loan shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code Ann. §31-25-28 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

**SECTION 5.** The Secretary of the District is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the Mississippi Development Bank the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the day and hour hereinabove specified.

**SECTION 6.** The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the execution of the loan agreement with the Mississippi Development Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the loan from the Mississippi Development Bank to the District funded with the proceeds of the loan from the Mississippi Development Bank; and

**SECTION 7.** All orders, resolutions or proceedings of the Governing Body in conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 8.** For cause, this resolution shall become effective immediately upon the adoption thereof. Following the reading of the foregoing resolution, Director Longo seconded the motion. After discussion, the matter was put to roll call vote. The result was as follows:

Director Edward A. Favre Voted: Absent  
Director John Thomas Longo Voted: Aye  
Director Rodrick Pullman Voted: Aye

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the motion carried and the resolution was adopted on this the 4th day of March, 2004.

/s/ Edward A. Favre  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ATTEST:  
/s/ Sheryl Colson  
SECRETARY  
(SEAL)  
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## Gulfside

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structure will be the first LEED certified building in the state built to environmental standards which exceed required building codes and built to the highest possible standards, Allison said.

The project will not

impact any wetland areas and will leave the large Live Oaks on the property intact.

The ceremony featured speeches, prayers of thanks and gospel songs by special guest pastors, other friends and board members.

## Kerry

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for U.S. Representative District 4, Michael Lott led the race with 230 votes. Steven A. McCaleb received

33 votes, and Dr. Karl Cleveland Mertz claimed 31.

## Hancock County Day at PRCC

Coach Jay Artigues invites all Hancock County friends and alumni of Pearl River Community College to a special double-header baseball game on Saturday, March 13.

The double-header baseball game will begin at 11 a.m. with the PRCC Wildcats versus the team from Pratt, Kansas. The second game will begin at 1 p.m. Catfish dinners will be

served through the concession stand. Those attending from Hancock County will be admitted free of charge. Mr. Willys Rhodes, who lettered in 4 sports and alumni from Bay St. Louis High School will throw the opening pitch. Coach Artigues encourages all alumni and friends of Pearl River Community College to attend to show their continued support.

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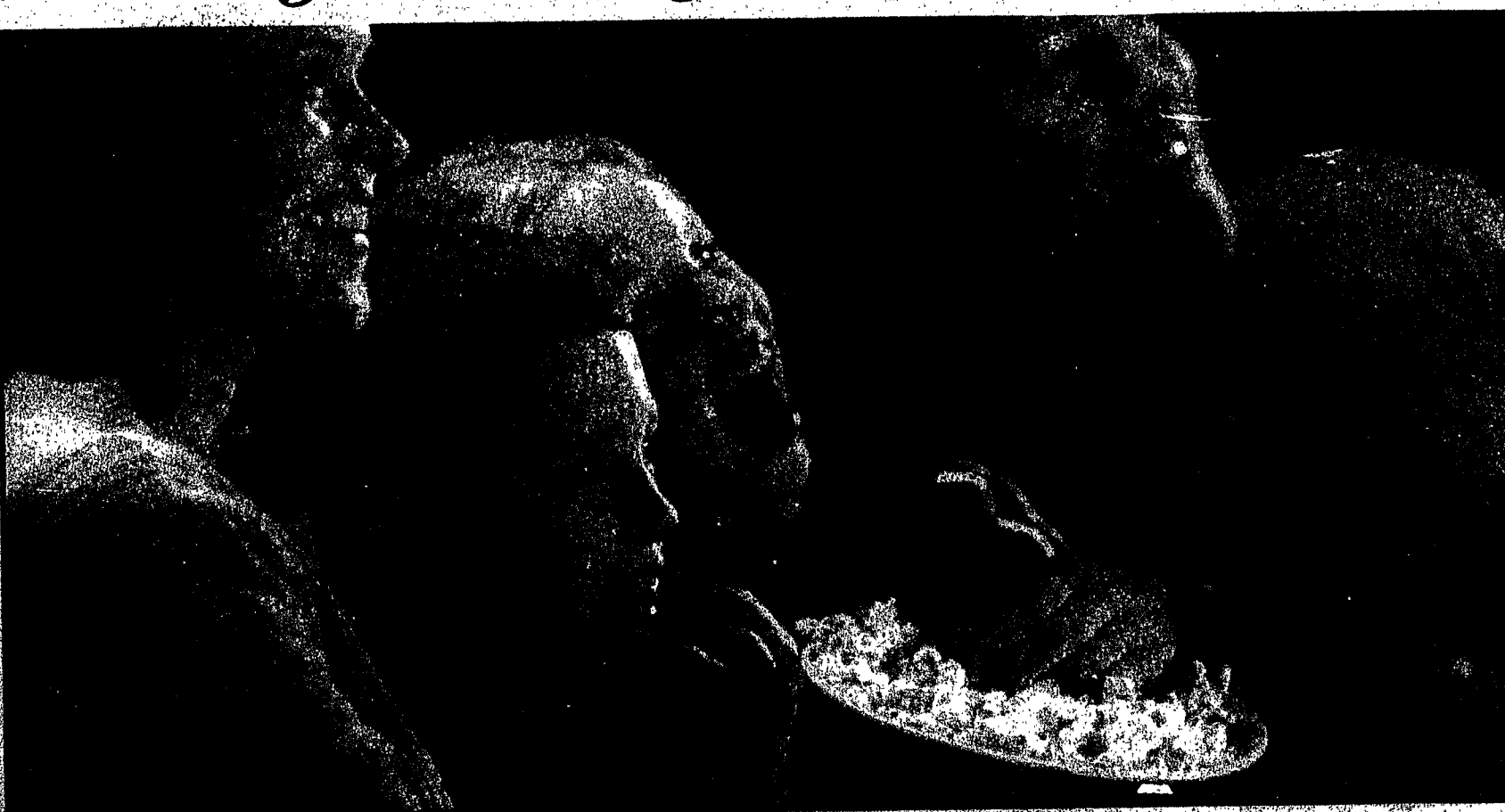
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## Dallas students visit Bay for Spring Break

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The eight men and women from the University of Texas at Dallas, in town for spring break, are spending their time raking leaves, refurbishing a playground, spreading sand, reorganizing storage areas, painting and a myriad of other jobs that you don't think of when you think of "college students and spring break."

Every year, students from this prestigious University who belong to the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity use their precious "off time" to help a wide variety of nonprofit organizations across the area.

The goal of the organization and members is to serve others and through such service to experience and appreciate the value of their individual and group contribution. The eight young men and women, along with a faculty advisor, have spent the last week

working at Hope Haven, the local shelter for abused and neglected children in Waveland.

"I am proud to host and get to know such fine young men and women," said Terry Latham, Hope Haven director. "It is inspiring to meet students such as this who care so much about helping others. The students, with some assistance from the university, pay for these trips so they are actually footing the bill to provide free labor to organizations such as us."

Latham said the students stayed at The Villager Inn and at The Casino Magic Inn.

"We are grateful for the help both of those organizations gave us," Latham said. Charles Gray, of the Hancock Historical Society gave a presentation to the group on Monday.

The students will depart Friday morning for the long drive back to Dallas and back to their primary job of getting an education.



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins  
Pictured from left (standing) Laura Millecker, Lauren Kopplin, Alex De La Garza, Charles Gray (Historical Society director), Cindy Chang, Geoffrey Knapp and Roberta Green. Kneeling are Navin Hariprasad and Kristina Davies with Yu-Chun Yeh in the foreground.

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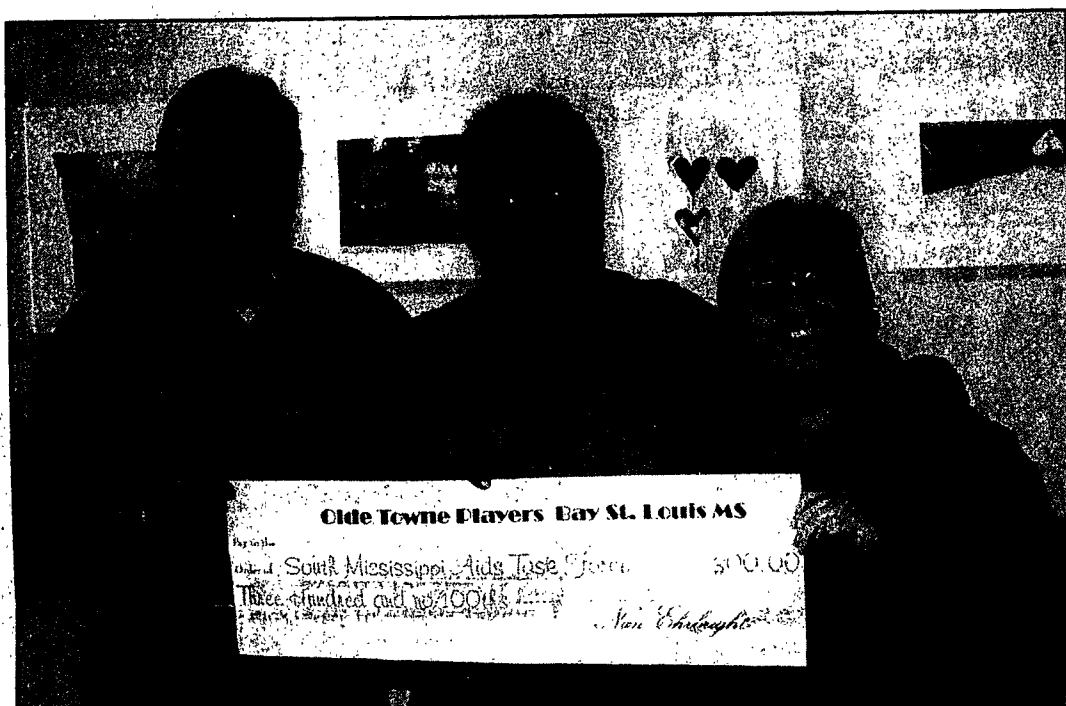


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## Theater shares proceeds with South Miss. AIDS Task Force



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Sherry Schwabacher (far right), a representative of the Olde Towne Players, presents a check for \$300 to James DeDeaux (center), the executive director of South Mississippi AIDS Task Force. Also pictured is Jerry Dixon, owner of Serenity Gallery in Olde Towne. In January, the Olde Towne Players presented "The Laramie Project" and pledged to donate half of its proceeds after expenses to SMATF. Dixon offered the space in his gallery to present the show.

## D'head Garden Club to hold membership meeting March 17

SUBMITTED BY  
SUSAN HOLCOMB

The Diamondhead Garden Club will hold its membership meeting March 17 at 10 a.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

Marcia Garcia, Department of Marine Resources, will speak on Coastal Ecology Comprehensive Resource Management Plan.

Please note that there will be a meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club April 14 at the Diamondhead Country Club at 10 a.m. This meeting has not been previously advertised.

The Garden Club will sponsor a trip to the Dresden Exhibit in Jackson April 21-22. The outing is open to all. For further

information contact Leila Thissell at 2287-255-3639.

As the weather warms, we think of spending more time outdoors, enjoying fresh air and admiring the flowers. To protect lawn furniture from rusting, apply a coat of wax.

Now is the time to set out peppers and eggplants. We can plant container-grown roses as well. Place coffee filters instead of stones at the base of the container to improve drainage.

Diamondhead will host the Spring Pilgrimage March 31.

In addition the Diamondhead Garden Club will provide a camellia exhibition for the enjoyment of our visitors. If you have any camellias in bloom contact Susan Holcomb at 228-255-8690.

The Diamondhead Garden Club will present a patriotic flower show in conjunction with the Memorial Day Celebration May 28-29. The show will take place in the Diamondhead Country Club. Please plan to show the treasures of your yard and share your flair for design.

Please set aside time on April 24 for Christmas in April. The Garden Club and Diamondhead Community Church will be assisting in the effort to repair the home of a needy family.

For more information, call Susan Holcomb at 228-255-8690.

## Bay-Waveland parent meetings

All parents of students in grades K-5 should attend one of the four meetings being offered on the above testing program. Each meeting will offer the same information. Parents may choose the meeting that is most convenient.

1. Thursday, March 11, 5:30-6:30, in the library at North Bay Elementary

2. Thursday, March 25, 12-1, in the library at Waveland Elementary

3. Tuesday, April 13, 5:30-6:30, in the library at Second Street Elementary

4. Wednesday, April 21, 12-1, in the library at B.W. Middle School



### DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN RETAINED EARNINGS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>	
Sewer use charges	\$ 1,444,390
Sewer connection fees	288,205
Sewer inspections	3,454
Water use charges	959,777
Water connection fees	74,926
Late charges	16,731
Other	10,284
Total Operating Revenues	2,797,767
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	
Salaries and wages	767,182
Depreciation expense	321,305
Repairs, maintenance and supplies	243,963
Insurance - general	141,012
Insurance - group	113,172
Telephone and utilities	127,665
Taxes - payroll, etc.	64,698
Contractual services	73,426
Retirement benefits	43,121
Travel, vehicle and transportation expense	42,776
Office supplies and miscellaneous expense	102,430
Professional fees	61,136
Legal fees	34,563
Uniforms	15,895
Bad debts	477
Amortization of loan costs	4,463
Total Operating Expenses	2,157,284
Net Operating Income	640,483
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>	
Interest income	50,508
Utilities reimbursement	158,000
Interest expense	(142,870)
Scrapped equipment	(52,855)
Net Income	653,266
Retained Earnings-October 1, 2002	8,074,040
Retained Earnings-September 30, 2003	\$ 8,727,306

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Chamber sponsors new "Image" publication

The Hancock Chamber Communications Committee, chaired by Mary Perkins, has announced the selection of Performance Publishing Group, Inc. (PPG) to produce a new Image Magazine and Business Directory to promote members of the Hancock Chamber and County resources. Advertising sales will begin during March 2004.

"Many people will turn to the Hancock Chamber Directory to locate the best and most accessible companies in the area," said Perkins. "We believe the Directory will provide a colorful showcase for the local business community, rich with resources and business networking information that consumers will use throughout the year," she said.

PPG is one of the largest and most successful chamber publishers in the country. Their staff state that 89% of their typical chamber readership holds onto their directories for the entire year, and over 35% of their users return to the directory a minimum of nine times throughout the year to refer to advertising sources for their buying needs.

The professional publication design features extensive four-color, coated stock with high-end graphics and magazine style layouts. The Directory includes attractively designed special guide sections, by general business category, with editorial space available for member advertisers.

Special sections include Dining, Accommodations, Shopping, Professional Services, Real Estate, and Health Care.

There will also be a Classified section that includes a complimentary listing for every member. Members can enhance their FREE listings through a variety of advertising opportunities.

The Directory will be distributed throughout the community totaling 5,000 copies. The book will be distributed to individuals and businesses in the community such as hotels, realtors, banks, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and other high traffic areas.

The combination of high advertising value at affordable rates creates a marketing piece that will give your business a full year of returns.

For more information, call the Hancock Chamber at 228-467-9048; or call the PPG rep directly: Tammy Mecham at 800-814-7289 x302.

## Bank announces new AVPs

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel recently announced newly promoted assistant vice presidents approved by the Hancock Bank Board of Directors.

They include: Stephen S. O'Mara, a Madden native, was a private banker at a Jackson based financial institution before joining Hancock Bank in 2001. He received a bachelor of business administration degree from The University of Mississippi and completed the College for Financial Planning.

Nancy Perkins, a Hancock Mortgage Corporation mortgage originator who joined Hancock Bank 15 years ago, has 25 years of financial services experience.

Sam Pressley, a Lakeland, GA, native, joined Hancock Bank in 1995. A former flight commander with 25 years' service in the United States Air Force, Pressley served Hancock as a Mission Centennial business analyst and as corporate training director and is currently the product manager for the company's corporate cash management division.

Liz Shaw, a native of Waveland, is a Hancock Mortgage Corporation mortgage loan officer at Hancock Bank's branch on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. She previously served as a customer service representative, branch operations

manager, and lender at Hancock's Bay-90 branch and as a Loan-By-Phone lender. She joined the Hancock team 22 years ago. Shaw is a graduate of Bay St. Louis High School and attended Rick College in Rexburg, ID. She also studied business and finance at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Jefferson Davis campus and the University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast. The Waveland resident is a member of the Mortgage Bankers Association and the Mississippi Homebuilders Association. She also served as treasurer of the Hancock County Exchange Club.

Delta D. Wadsworth, a business systems liaison, and a Gulfport native, joined Hancock Bank immediately following her graduation from Gulfport High School. With more than 12 years of financial services experience, Wadsworth has also served as a certificate of deposit (CD) assistant and CD operations manager.

Sharon Janet, originally from New Orleans, now resides in Gulfport. A graduate of Pass Christian High School, she studied a civil service secretarial curriculum at Phillips Junior College in Gulfport.

Monica Wittmann, Pass Christian branch manager, graduated from Pass Christian High School and

attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She began her Hancock Bank career 17 years ago and has served as both customer service representative and branch operations manager at Hancock Bank's Diamondhead office. She is a Personal Empowerment Program (PEP) trainer for Hancock University, Hancock Bank's comprehensive training and professional development center. The Pass Christian resident is also a member of the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association and serves as treasurer of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

## Credit Union to hold annual meeting

Lisa F. Lindsey, President and CEO of the Gulf Coast Community Federal Credit Union, announced today that the federally-chartered credit union's Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport.

Annual reports from the credit union's 2003 operating year will be provided, including reports from the Chairman of the Board, President and CEO, and Supervisory Committee.

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prizes and mementos for each member in attendance will also be available.

In making the announcement, Lindsey stated that the foundation of the member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative is based on members attending annual meetings to elect their own representation. Noting that this system is modeled after our own democratic form of government, Lindsey encouraged the approximately 13,000 current members to make every effort to attend this important annual meeting.

## Delta to upgrade service

Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport will offer customers additional weekend travel options effective May 1, 2004, when Delta Airlines upgrades one of its existing turboprop flights to mainline jet service. Delta Airlines will use the 142-seat MD-88 to replace an existing 66-seat ATR-72 operated by Delta Connection Carrier Atlantic Southeast Airlines (ASA). The new service will operate

on Saturdays only.

With the new Saturday jet service, Delta Airlines and ASA, will offer seven daily nonstop flights to Atlanta, two Saturday nonstop jet flights to Dallas/Ft. Worth and three Sunday non-stop jet flights to Dallas/Ft. Worth.

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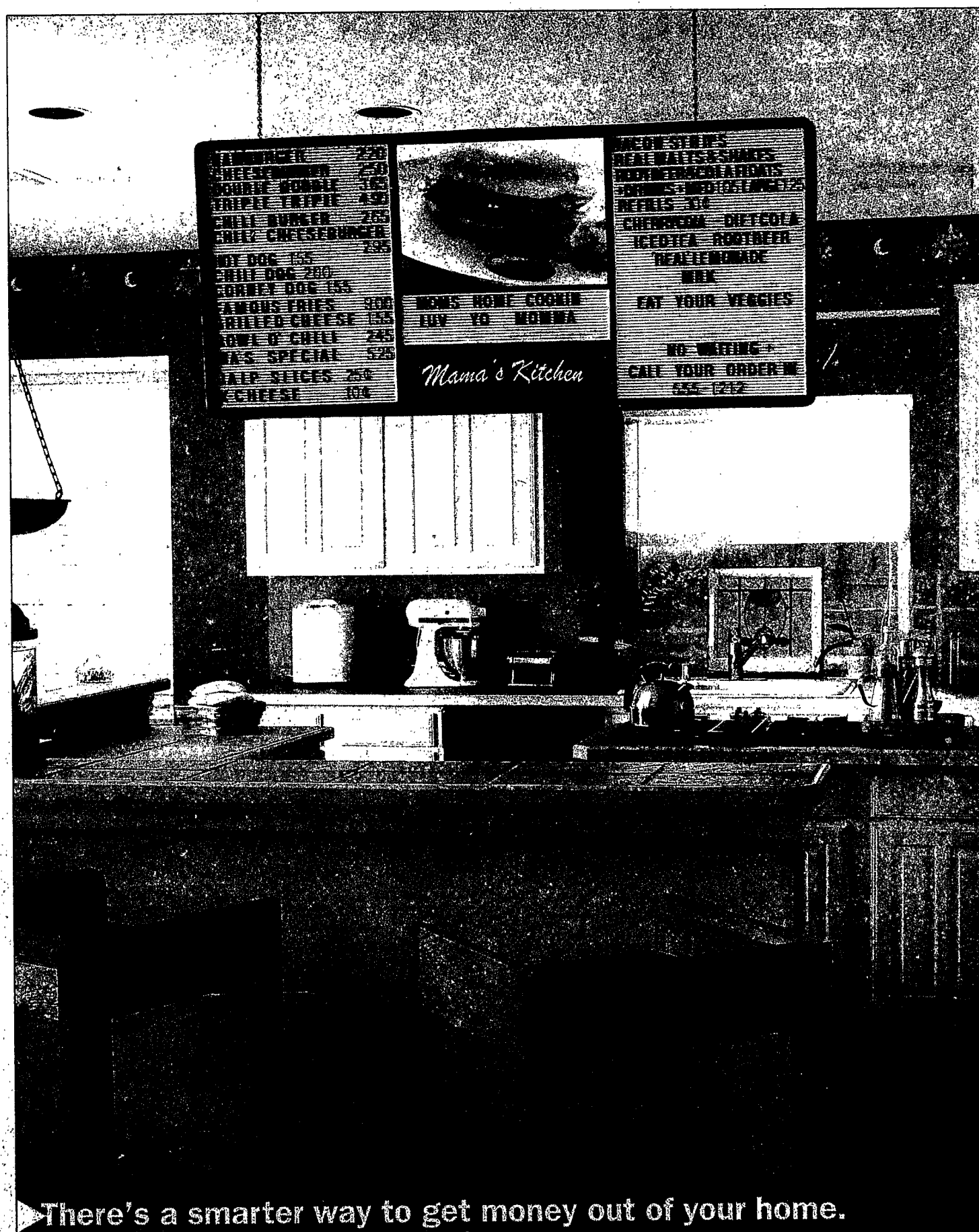
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## Bay St. Louis Little Theatre receives Mississippi Arts Commission Grant

THE SEA COAST ECHO

**B**ay St. Louis Little Theatre of Bay Saint Louis has been awarded a \$37,200 grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission, said Tim Hedgepeth, executive director.

The grant, a portion of the \$3.26 million the Commission will award in its Building Fund for the Arts Initiative, will be used to renovate the John F. Holmes Playhouse located at 301 Boardman Ave. in Bay Saint Louis.

The Mississippi Arts Commission's Building Fund for the Arts (BFA) program, which awarded \$11 million in grants to state communities in the last two years, has

awarded an additional \$3.3 million this year.

Since October 2001, the Commission has funded 36 projects in 25 towns for the renovation, repair, expansion and enhancement of cultural facilities.

This year the Mississippi legislature has increased the amount of BFA funds by \$3 million. Following a panel review, the Commission Board of Directors approved 21 new applicants and 13 returning applicants around the state.

The BFA program, funded through general obligation bonds, is designed to give the arts a stronger presence within Mississippi's commu-

nities. BFA monies are used for the renovation, repair, expansion and enhancement of cultural facilities.

"BFA is a unique program and not one that you are likely to see in a lot of other states," said Commission Chair Beth C. Clay. The legislature's support of this initiative is additional proof of the importance placed on arts and culture by our elected officials."

Commission Executive Director Tim Hedgepeth said BFA depends on strong and strategic local partnerships.

Funding from the Commission can total up to 60 percent of a project's final cost, but grantees are required to raise matching funds before state monies are

disbursed.

"Local businesses, foundations and supportive individuals who are contributing matching funds are not only investing in their community's cultural infrastructure, they are making possible a new life for old buildings that may have otherwise perished," Hedgepeth said. "I have said this before, but it certainly bears repeating: this program is a testament to the continued encouragement and support we receive from the legislature."

The Mississippi Arts Commission is a state agency, funded by the Mississippi legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts, The Wallace Foundation and other private sources.

## Hancock Women's Club meets today

Meeting set at Coast Inn and Suites in Waveland at 10:30 a.m. Thursday

The Hancock Women's Club will meet at the Coast Inn and Suites (formerly Holiday Inn) in Waveland at 10:30 a.m. today.

Marta Sweeney will do a demonstration on utilizing scarves as fashion accessories.

Members are reminded to bring their tote bags and

books for our ongoing "Bags 'N Books" campaign to benefit the children of Hope Haven and the Waveland Library.

Any lady in Hancock County interested in learning more about our Club and its interests, please contact President Amelia Killeen at 228-467-0589.

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## Closed Crab Trap Season begins March 14 in Hancock County

**T**he Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold its 2004 closed season for crab traps and crab pots in shallow waters, beginning March 14 and ending April 3.

This year's closed season will be staggered, occurring for just one week in each of the three coastal counties (Hancock, Harrison and Jackson) with Hancock County closing the first week, which will begin March 14.

The 2004 closure plan approved by the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources at its January 20, 2004 meeting, gives fishermen the opportunity to move their crab traps to waters outside of a half-mile of the shoreline or more in the Biloxi Channel and continue fishing during the closure. In addition, the plan includes a deep water closure, which will require that crab traps be within a half-mile of the shoreline during the first week of shrimp season, which will probably be sometime in June.

"In order to make the second year of the closed season less burdensome to crab fishermen and more efficient for trap retrieval personnel, the DMR has decided to alternate closure areas by county," said DMR Shrimp and Crab Bureau Director Mike Brainard. "This allows the crabbers to continue to work in one area while another area is being cleaned-up."

Not only are derelict crab traps a navigational hazard to boaters, they may also be a danger to marine and aquatic life. Having a crab trap area closure allows for data about the type of marine life that may become trapped in these derelict traps to be collected.

The shallow water area closed season for both recreational and commercial crab trap fishing will require all crab traps be moved outside a half-mile of the shoreline (or more in the Biloxi Channel) for one week in each of the three coastal counties as follows:

- Hancock County area (includes all of St. Louis Bay): closes March 14 at 6 a.m., reopens March 22 at 6 a.m.

- Harrison County area (includes all of Back Bay, Fort Bayou and Davis Bayou; in Biloxi Channel inward from a line from the east tip of Deer Island to Marker 18 east to the shoreline): closes March 22 at 6 a.m., reopens March 28

- Jackson County (includes all areas in Jackson County except Fort Bayou, Davis Bayou and Back Bay): closes March 28 at 6 a.m., reopens April 4 at 6 a.m.

Any crab trap or crab pot remaining during a scheduled area closure will be considered derelict and subject to removal. DMR will remove these derelict traps in cooperation with Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) staff members throughout the closure period and will recycle the crab traps at a local facility. During the scheduled closure, crabs may not be harvested from any crab trap or crab pot in the closed area and crabs must be returned to the water during trap removal.

During last year's closed crab season 1,429 traps were removed from Mississippi coastal waters and transported to a recycling facility.

Since the program's inception, Nov. 4, 1999, more than 5,000 abandoned traps have been removed from Mississippi marine waters through the Mississippi Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program.

The Derelict Crab Trap Removal Program, a joint effort of the DMR and GCRL, is funded by a CIAP grant administered by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The Coastal Impact Assistance Program is a federally sponsored program that provides funding for addressing statewide coastal issues. Additional funding is provided by the NOAA Community Based Restoration Program.

The DMR will be sending mailers to all Mississippi licensed recreational and commercial crab trap fishermen notifying them of the closing and requesting their cooperation.

Other states that have successfully used a closed crab trap and crab pot season to address the derelict trap issue include Alabama and Texas.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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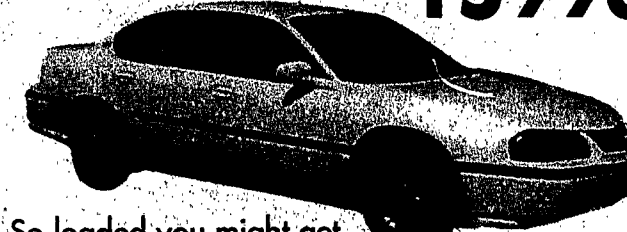
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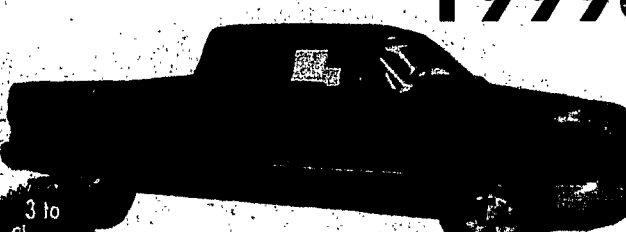
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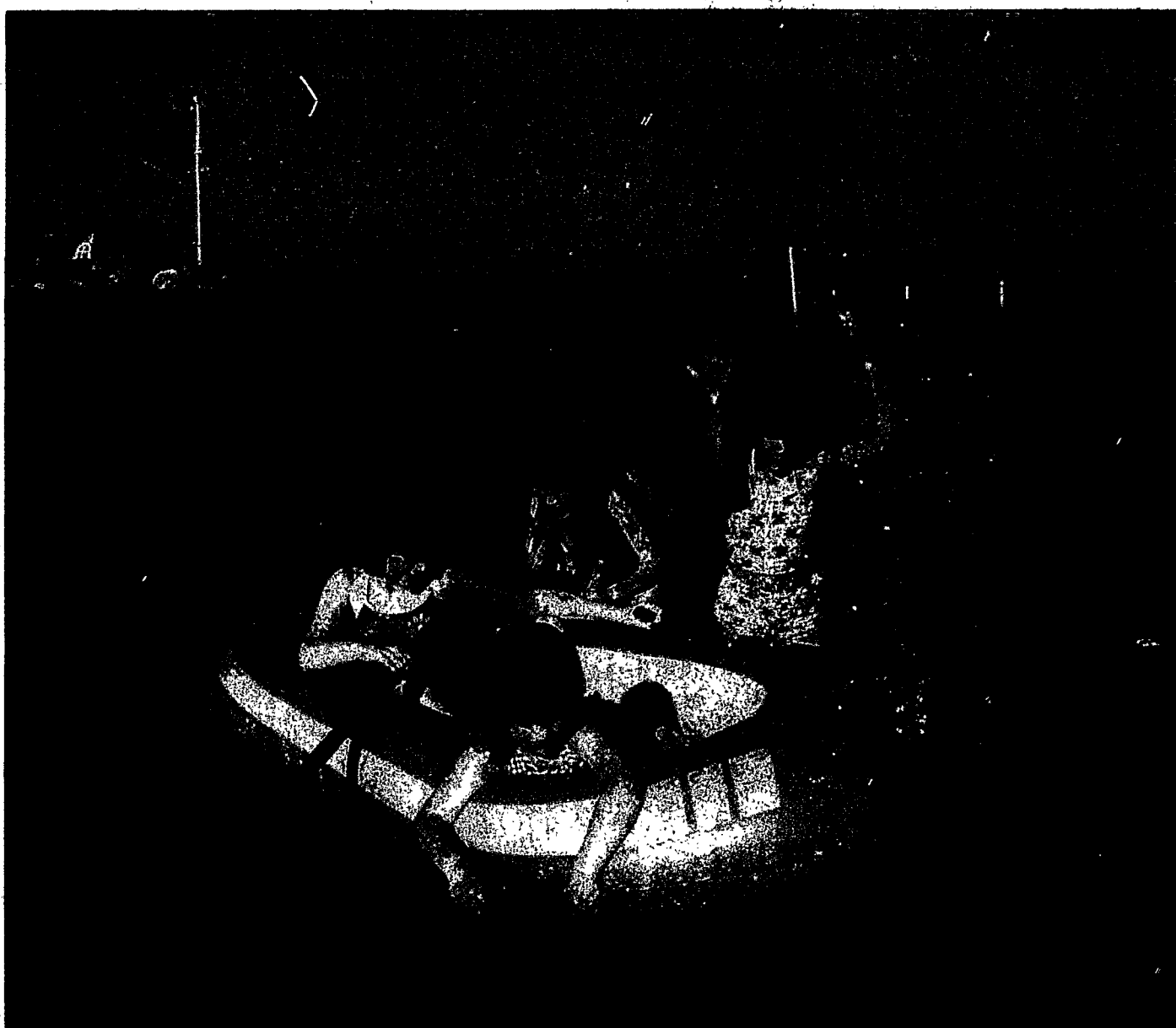
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## SPRING SPLASH



It's not Spring just yet, but it so did feel like it last weekend. With beautiful deep blue skies and temperatures in the mid 70s, it was just about impossible to stay indoors. Taylor and Lauren Morgan, along with Sophia and Anna Taconi took full advantage, playing in the warm, shallow water near the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Sunday afternoon. Spring officially begins Saturday, March 20.

Echo photo by publisher Randy Ponder

## Waveland Civic Association celebrates 40th anniversary of St. Patrick's Parade

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

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and third place trophies awarded in all categories. Categories include family floats, organization/business floats, and marching groups.

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The City of Waveland would like to remind everyone that a parade ordinance does exist in the city. No parking is allowed on the parade route for more than 24 hours before the parade. Vehicles left in the right of way will be towed at the owners expense. Please do not bring silly string, snap

and pops, creatures classified as reptiles, snakes etc, animals of any kind, leashed or not, glass prod-

ucts or containers.

There is no riding of bicycles, skateboards or skates allowed on the route.

## Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub rolls Sunday

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

10th Anniversary Celebration

Grand Marshal - John McAdam - Harrison County Chancery Court Clerk  
Honorary Marshal - Gayle Parker - Harrison County Circuit Court Clerk  
Colleen - Jeanne Pitre - Senior Student at Our Lady Academy

Sunday, March 14, 2004 - Steps out 2pm on Scenic Dr. from Memorial Park to Miramar

Purpose: To provide a family-oriented strut to music invitation to all who wish to wear the Green in the only Gulf Coast "walkin' parade" - where everyone can join in to the beat of the bands and the sound systems. The VIP group in tux is composed of political and business leaders and high-fallutin' "Irish Wannabe's"

Mayors and Aldermen of the cities of Pass Christian and Long Beach, Past Grand Marshals, and the Krewe of Blarney Kaptains form the core of the VIP Group.

History: This parade commemorates the first St. Paddy's Day Parade which was formed in 1969, when, in that year the "Floats" marshaled at the Pass and proceeded down Second Street following the Railroad to Jeff Davis in Long Beach, and returned on Highway 90 back to the Pass.

The present-day parade was reinstated in 1995, with the frivolity of a family structured hometown atmosphere with VIPs and contingent Klans doing their "Walkin' and Struttin'" for good old St. Pat.

Parade Name: Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub - Usually scheduled for the Sunday before St. Paddy's Day assembling at 1:00 P.M. - Moves at 2:00

### P.M.

Parade Route: On Scenic Drive -

Start up Rally: Memorial Park at Fleitas Avenue, VIP's at the Palace (former VFW Hall)

Toasting Stops: Russell's Shell Station, Historical Society, City Hall reviewing stands, and at Miramar Nursing Home.

Wined Up Rally: "Tigre's Restaurant Patio" for Corn Beef, Cabbage, Green Beer.

Fun and Interest: To stop and "Toast" along the way

Huggin' and Strutin - Passin' out Flowers and Beads

Saluting and Serenading the "Kids" at City Hall reviewing stands (Special Olympics Kids - approx. 60).

Saluting the "Older Kids" at Miramar Nursing Home. (Approx. 100 in Chairs)

NOTE: At City Hall Reviewing Stands, the Special Olympics (approximately 60 youths with Downs Syndrome) are greeted and they join the parade procession to Miramar Nursing Lodge with their own Grand Marshal - and ending at the Harbor Bait Shop for corn-beef, cabbage, green beer, and dancing.

## Old Spanish Trail Church plans revival

Old Spanish Trail Church located at 5078 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis will be having a Revival March 11th & 12th. Guest speaker will be Prophetess Denise Lewis from Gulfport.

This Saturday, Big Yard Sale, 9 a.m.

## Don't miss 'Paws on Parade' in Waveland

Mark your calendar now for "Paws on Parade" pet parade and festival, sponsored by the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, March 20. The parade starts at 11 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park at Beach Blvd. and Coleman Ave. in Waveland. The event will include a Blessing of the Animals, followed by the parade at the soccer field; contests; prizes & games; pet photographs; agility

demonstrations; breed rescues; and much, much more.

Entry fee is \$7 for the first animal, and \$5 for each additional one, when you pre-register at Bookends Book Store, the Purple Snapper, Pet Haven Veterinary Clinici, all in Bay St. Louis; or at That Cute Little Shop in Waveland, or by mail. Pre-registration will end Wednesday, March 17. Entry for registration the day of the parade is \$10, and will be held from 9:30-10:45 a.m. before the parade.

## Bay High bookfair scheduled March 15-19

The Bay High School Library Media Center will host its annual bookfair next week, March 15-19. The fair will be available to all Bay High Students during school hours, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The bookfair hours will be extended to the public and remain open during Family & Community Night on Tuesday evening, March 16, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All parents and community members are invited to attend and to purchase items from the bookfair. Volunteers are needed, will be welcomed, and very appreciated. If anyone is available to assist with the daily operations of the fair, please call Vickie Walsh, Bay High School's library media specialist at (228) 467-7267.

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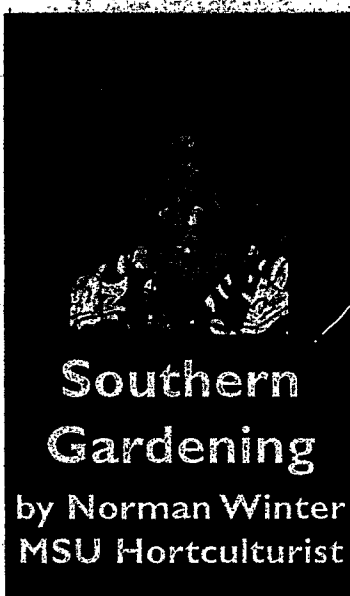


# Community

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2004

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## Gardeners: Be Bold!



**Southern  
Gardening**  
by Norman Winter  
MSU Horticulturist

There is a new, bold gardener out there stirring up excitement. What I like about the bold gardener's style is that it uses plant selections or combinations in atypical ways. The result is that we're pushed outside our comfort zone -- we are challenged.



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One of the most beautiful is the blue agave. This plant, usually listed as a Deep South plant, is being seen from the Coast to the Delta and back eastward across the state and performs quite well in Mississippi.

Plant the blue agave in the warmest microclimate of the landscape, usually the south or east side of the home. One common characteristic of any successful location is very good drainage.

One breathtaking Coast planting featured three blue agave plants in front of a scenic waterfall. In the

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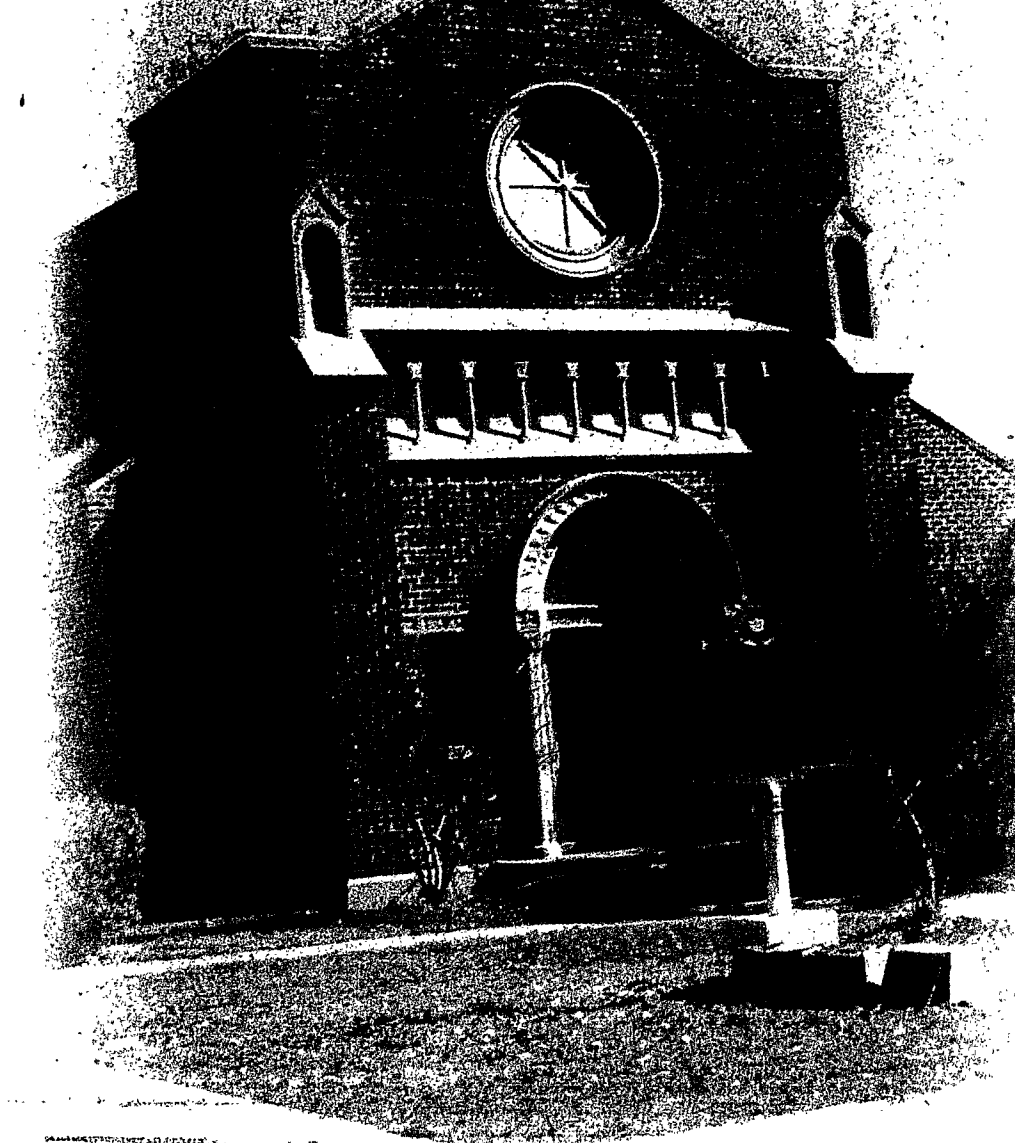


Steve Frei, pictured below, is the fourth generation company head of Emil Frei and Associates Inc., which is based in St. Louis, Mo. Frei and company craftsmen were recently in Bay St. Louis to begin work on the restoration of the windows in the St. Augustine's chapel.



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shalibetter

## Stained GLASS



BY BENNIE  
SHALIBETTER  
Staff Writer

A \$600,000 restoration project is underway at St. Augustine Seminary to restore the original chapel that has stood at the site since 1937, completed just after the ordination of the first four African American priests there in 1934.

Though the chapel has withstood several major hurricanes, it is in great need of restoration from its roof, to its floors, to its electrical system.

One of the more aesthetic areas of restoration are the beautiful stained glass windows originally designed

and installed by Emil Frei and Associates Inc.

The St. Louis, Missouri, based company has been in business for 106 years and is now well into its fourth generation of craftsmen. Recently, fourth generation company head, and craftsman Steve Frei was in Bay St. Louis to begin work on the restoration of the windows and to begin designs on several new windows which will replace the remaining clear glass windows in the chapel. Like his great grandfather, grandfather, and father, it is a job he has trained all his life to do.

The company was founded in 1898 by Emil Frei Sr., a Bavarian immigrant trained in the arts. He

worked as a mural painter in San Francisco before coming to St. Louis to be a part of a project to design the windows for St. Francis Xavier Church. Emil ran the company until his death in 1940. His son Emil Jr. began working in the company after World War I, taking over after his father's death and running the company until his death in 1966.

His son Robert started his apprenticeship after World War II, taking over as president in 1966 and running the company until 1990, when he officially retired. Steve, who started his apprenticeship in 1965,

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## WCA names St. Pat's royalty



David Garcia, grand marshal for the 40th annual WCA and Civic Association St. Patrick's Parade, and his bride, Sarah Curs, the co-leader for this year's parade.

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**Grand Marshall**  
David L. Garcia  
David graduated from St. Stanislaus in the Class of 1959.

He became a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union #60 of New Orleans in January of 1960. While working, David attended Apprenticeship Training School.

In August of 1960, David married Sarah Curs. Villere. David was selected as

**Outstanding Apprentice** in the New Orleans area in 1964. While attending apprenticeship school, he attended night classes at Loyola University where he earned a Certificate in Labor Management. He attended the University of New Orleans and completed courses in Continuing Education. David also completed courses in Human Relations with Dale Carnegie.

In 1967, David joined the MCC Group and became Vice President and Partner of the Mechanical Construction Company of New Orleans. In 1971 David was nominated for Boss of the Year by the Bay St. Louis Jaycees. In the year 1996, he was the first recipient of the Waveland Civic Association Pioneer Award. In the year 2000,

David was selected as

the Waveland Civic Association Pioneer Award. In the year 2000,

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# Lady Tigers to vie for state title

The first game between

In the third period,

Triplet continued, "We came out aggressive and set the tempo that we wanted to play early in the game. Wayne County got into foul trouble early and we were

The Lady Tigers will play for the Class 4A girls state championship on Friday, March 12 at 6:30pm in the "Big House" in Jackson. The Lady Tigers will meet the winner of the Northeast Jones/Jackson Callaway game that was played on Tuesday night.

On Saturday, March 6,

Hancock edged PRC 11-10 for their first win of the season, Micah Mitchell was the winning pitcher. Brad McGlade had a homerun and a double while Tyler

Tran had a total lift of 615 pounds in the meet held at South Pike High School in Magnolia on Saturday, March 6. His total came from a 190-lb squat, 125-lb bench press, and 310-lb

Caleb McQueen took fifth place in the 242-lb class with a total lift of 1,100 pounds. His total came from a 400-lb squat, a 265-lb bench press, and a 435-lb deadlift.

In boys singles, Bay High's Marquez Singleton blanked Brad Jones 6-0, 6-0;

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and Heather Dent downed Hannah Johnson and Eva Igres 6-2, 6-0; in mixed doubles Bay High's Chris Magee and Kelly Calahan defeated Jessica Walters and Jesse DiGracano 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

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## Stained Glass

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took over in 1990, but his father Robert is still actively designing for the company, he says.

The fate of the company as a family business is now up in the air, as none of Steve's children have shown the inclination to take over, though four of the five have completed some training in the art. But to be an effective designer would require 15 to 20 dedicated years of training, Steve says.

Emil Frei Inc. designs exclusively for churches and cathedrals, turning out breathtaking mosaics and theological designs displayed in places of worship all over the United States. St. Michael's in Biloxi and St. Stephen's and the National Shrine in New Orleans are other examples of their work in the immediate area.

The family takes their craft very seriously. In 106 years, we have never been closed for business a day, said Steve. Windows are designed and crafted at the St. Louis studio and transported to a location for installation.

The job carries a great responsibility to those who will view the windows for

perhaps hundreds of years. Stained glass has traditionally served as a teaching mechanism in the past, when many of the faithful could not read. The story

among even the most casual viewer on the subject of their faith," said Steve.

This is not the stained glass you see in gift shops or even most art galleries. The

in thickness and texture and this variation becomes a factor in the design.

Color is obtained with metal oxides painted on to the glass, then heated to over 1,000 degrees, causing the oxides to sink into the glass permanently. Silver nitrates change the color on the glass to the amber and gold tones. The designs will last for centuries, Steve said.

"We don't use much in the way of enamels which only last about 125 years," he said.

Frei designs typically use an array of muted colors with the brighter reds or other bright colors used more for accent, highlights or for a shot of intensity, said Steve. But no matter what the color or design, the Frei's strive for a finished product that possesses a uniquely human feel, whose soul is renewed at each viewing.

So far generous donors have contributed about \$150,000 for the historical restoration of the chapel. The roof tiles are now in the process of being replaced. If you are interested in the project please call 228-467-6414 to contribute.

"Hopefully the window will spark a discussion among even the most casual viewer on the subject of their faith."

Steve Frei

told by a window has to withstand the test of time and hopefully offer viewers, both present and future a glimpse into the mystery of their faith.

"Hopefully the window will spark a discussion

glass used in many of these products is produced in a factory and never touched by human hands in the color process. Most of Frei's designs employ imported European leaded glass crystal. The glass varies greatly

## Royalty

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David received a Certificate and pin for 40 years of continuous service with the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union #60.

Over the course of time, David served as the Assistant Fire Chief for the Waveland Fire Department. He served as the president of the Waveland Civic Association and is currently a 40 year member. He was the President of the St. Clare Catholic School Board and Treasurer of the Progressive Sportsmen Club.

— David currently serves on the St. Ann/St. John Catholic Church Parish Council. He is the Vice President of the Hancock and Harrison County Cattlemen's Association. He also serves as the Treasurer of the Progressive Sportsmen Club.

David and Pat lived on Waveland Avenue for 34 years where they raised four daughters Theresa, Elizabeth, Mary and

Patricia. All four daughters were a maid for the Civic Association for two (2) years. In addition, Elizabeth served as colleen in 1979 and Mary served as colleen in 1982.

He retired from the MCC Group in January 2003. David and Pat are now enjoying time with their grandchildren, traveling and life at Garcia's Farm on Old Gainesville Road.

**Colleen - Sarah Cure**  
Sarah Cure attended St. Clare's Elementary from kindergarten to sixth grade. She received the President's Award during her last year there.

She now attends Our Lady Academy and is in the class of 2005. Cure has been attending OLA since seventh grade. She is currently the second vice president of student council and was a representative for her class for two years.

She was also a campus ministry representative for

two years. Cure attended the Coast Youth Ballet Academy for 10 years. She has been on the basketball team for three years and is a varsity player; she lettered last year.

She was also on the National Junior Honor Society. Cure was a Pepsi Student of the Month in eighth grade and was nominated for the American Legion Award also in that grade. She has also received the Character Cup twice, which is voted on by her class.

Her volunteer work consists of participating in the Mississippi Walk for about 5 or 6 years. Last year, she and her family were awarded the bronze plaque for coming in third place for raising money.

She has also participated in a cancer walk, raised money for the Batten's Walk, graveyard cleanup, beach cleanup, Pennies for Patients, Habitat for Humanity, Goodwill,

Thanksgiving food drive, Morning Star Women's Shelter and baby shower, Toys for Tots, gifts for the battered women's shelter and Kris Kringle gifts for children.

Her hobbies include helping others, water skiing, shopping, hanging out with friends and family, working out at the gym, making others laugh and traveling.

She has been a maid for two years and said she is very honored and proud to be the Colleen this year.

Cure is the daughter of Joe and Elizabeth Cure of Waveland. She is the granddaughter of David and Pat Garcia and Joe Cure and Sylvia Cure.

Her great grandparents are Mattie Garcia and the late Lloyd Garcia and Melvin and Isabel Villere. Lloyd and Melvin were both members of the Waveland Civic Association. Melvin also served as a Grand Marshall.

## Gardening

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Delta, the huge blue leaves were paired with the fiery red and orange of an equally drought-tolerant lantana.

Another choice plant is the yucca. This one is really gaining in popularity and is actually being grown and produced in the Carolinas. The most popular selections feature a gold and green variegated stripe.

At the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs, we're growing a yucca called Gold Garland that we got from Cairo, Ga. We may have stretched its comfort zone a little because we used ours as understory plantings to large, tropical bananas. While it is unusual to combine a desert plant with a tropical one, these have partnered well and complemented one another in the garden.

Even more unusual but very impressive was a group in the Delta that had red spider lilies popping up through the dagger-like

yucca leaves. Folks at the Gulf Coast Garden and Patio Show oohed and ahhed over photos of this one.

Yuccas are much more cold-hardy than agaves and can be grown easily over the entire state provided you meet that same requirement: good drainage.

Another bold plant is called New Zealand flax, botanically known as a Phormium. Bodger Botanicals out of California introduced the Lancer series to the gardening world, and just about everyone wants one.

The plant was a virtual unknown to most gardeners in the South until the Lancer series made its debut.

As the learning curve was developing, many suggested it would not survive the winters, but reports from Texas say it will remain green with temperatures in the mid-teens and root-hard to the single dig-

its. The reddish flowers have lots of nectar for hummingbirds, and it is drought-resistant once established.

The fans formed by the New Zealand flax are reminiscent of a yucca or perhaps some kind of dracaena. These can get quite large, reaching 4 to 5 feet in height. The most sought-after have dark burgundy and gold variegation. So far it seems the most popular

use is as a center plant in a large, mixed container.

It is a fun time to be a gardener whether you want to be bold with desert-like plants and tropicals, or traditional with a simple cottage garden.

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Collins, Keistine  
Combs, Alexis  
Dennis, Christopher  
Eberhart, Thomas  
Gex, Bryce  
Holcomb, Sarah  
Hunnigutt, Ashley  
Keppard, Sabrina  
Lafontaine, Vince  
Levy, Chae  
Lopiccolo, Richard  
Maddox, Meghan  
Mirandy, Jessica  
Mitchell, Amanda  
Narcisse, Dearra  
Newton, Taylor  
Ogle, Alivia  
Ogle, Charles  
Patel, Ishaan  
Then, Caroline  
Tran, Patrick  
Turnbough, Rachael

## Beta

Bhuiyan, Natalia  
Bourgeois, Jesse  
Bourgeois, Marc  
Braun, Alex  
Breland, Ashley  
Broussard, Jeremy  
Burch, Chad  
Crosby, Hollie  
Daigre, Brandon  
Duvieilh, Nicholas  
Dyer, Brandon  
Dyess, Brent  
Fagan, Matthew  
Favre, Dylan

Flood, Ashley  
Foley, Brandon  
Gabrielle, Jessica  
Galloway, Amber  
Garber, Nicole  
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Hawkins, Kayla  
Hearndon, Gabrielle  
Hoda, Maggie  
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Huynh, Thao  
Johnson, Kadijah  
Jones, Brittany  
Krost, Haley  
Lafleur, James  
Lafontaine, Kayla  
Lewis, Jasmine  
Livingston, Piccola  
Lizana, Clayton  
Lyle, Charles  
Mallini, Katie  
Mercadel, Joshua  
Mitchell, Anna  
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Nguyen, Tammy  
Northington, McKenzie  
Peterson, Holly  
Ray, Dianesha  
Reed, Keith  
Resor, Theron  
Rivera, Kelsey  
Roberts, Cheyenne  
Sanders, Joshua  
Sauerwin, Gabe  
Scanlon, James  
Sellers, Sasha  
Stringer, Michelle  
Sylve, Ralph  
Van dyke, Justin  
Williams, Reagan  
Woodmansee, Angel  
Wyly, Connor

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**Alpha**  
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Berendson, Angelique  
Black, Reni  
Carver, Breanna  
Craft, Zachary  
Cross, Katelin  
Daley, Katie  
Daley, Maggie  
Davalos, Alexander  
El Hamaki, Amira  
Floyd, Corey  
Helman, Skyler  
Hielt, Michael  
Hoffman, Adele  
Island, Rory  
Keim, Madison  
Kyriakoudes, Helen  
Lafontaine, Braxton  
Lapniewski, Chris  
Lawler, Whitley  
Lawrence, Colin  
Lister, Freddy  
Lymuel, Erin  
Miller, Brooke  
Raboteau, Jeremi  
Rivera, Coryn  
Rose, Jordan  
Rougeau, Chelci  
Rowe, Hillary  
Rushing, Alexander  
Scaffidi, Dean  
Siegel, Danielle  
Sims, Rachel  
Thomas, Brice  
Thomas, Hillary  
Tran, Nam  
Watson, D'Asia  
Woods, Jazmin  
Wyman, Solai

## Beta

Adamo, Brittany

Ball, Jarrett  
Bell, Josh  
Breedon, Sam  
Brown, Lucinda  
Buehler, Warren  
Camperson, Joseph  
Carver, Kimberly  
Cascone, Marielle  
Catchings, Jennia  
Clark, Stephen  
Coe, Cole  
Collinsgrit, Natalie  
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Dedeaux, LaVina  
Dennis, Justin  
Duvernay, Evianta  
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## Parish mission at St. Clare

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Father Bernie Weber C.P. will be conducting a mission at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. The mission will be held March 21st through 25th.

Father Bernie brings with him years of experience as a Missionary and Pastor. His calling in Ministry is primarily in preaching, reconciliation, counseling and healing. He was born in Chicago in 1942.

At age 15, he moved with his family to Southern California, where he earned a Masters degree in Mathematics from U.C.L.A. He began a career in teaching high school mathematics in Southern California and then for five years in Honolulu, Hawaii. It was in Honolulu that he became involved as a layman in several ministries of the church and realized his call to priesthood.

In 1974, Father Bernie

began his quest of the religious life and the priesthood with the Passionist Congregation. He was ordained in 1981, and the following year was assigned at Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Fairfield, Alabama, where he remained for over seven years. In 1991, Father Bernie traveled to Chochin in Southern India, where he served as acting Rector at the Passionist Mission. Since then, he has traveled all over the United States, preaching and giving parish missions and retreats.

Father Bernie brings his life experiences as teacher, lay-minister, pastor, and missionary into his preaching and teaching. He is particularly gifted in the ministries of preaching, reconciliation, healing and intercessory prayer.

It will be an exciting, spirit-filled presentation of the basic Gospel Message of Jesus Christ. This Mission

will speak to your heart as well as your mind!

The Mission Schedule is as follows:

Sunday, March 21st - 7:00 p.m. Gods Love.

Monday, March 22nd, 10:00 a.m., Hope 7:00 p.m., Sin.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 10:00 a.m., Faith 7:00 p.m., Reconciliation.

Wednesday, March 24th, 10:00 a.m. Love, 7:00 p.m., The Church Community.

Thursday, March 25th, 10:00 a.m., Our Blessed Mother, 7:00 p.m., Call to Disciples.

All services will be held in the church; morning services will include Mass. Father Bernie will also be available for personal ministry Monday through Thursday, from 2 - 4 p.m.

St. Clare Catholic Church is located at 236 South Beach Blvd. in Waveland.

For more information, call 467.9275

## Clogging team sports new look, name

They're sporting a new image; but the flurry of fast-paced foot-movements remains the same. Led by percussive dance dynamo, Julie Black, who also teaches Irish dancing and tap dancing to all ages, the local clogging group is getting a much overdue re-vamping.

They've long been known as the Mississippi Magic Cloggers, but will enter their sixth year in existence as the Mississippi Black Gold Cloggers. New, more modern, outfits will complete the transformation. Long gone are the square dance type skirts, being replaced with jazz pants,

skorts, and sparkly, fitted tops.

The changes are simply part of a natural evolution, Black explains, into the new millennium of clogging, going hand-in-hand with the team's push to the top of the exhibition dance platform here on the Gulf Coast. Since formation, the team has performed at festivals, fairs, fund-raisers, theaters, and shopping malls from Bay St. Louis to Mobile. "We dance anywhere they'll let us," Black says with a grin.

"Clogging has emerged as a show dance in its own right, with teams not only appearing, but also making

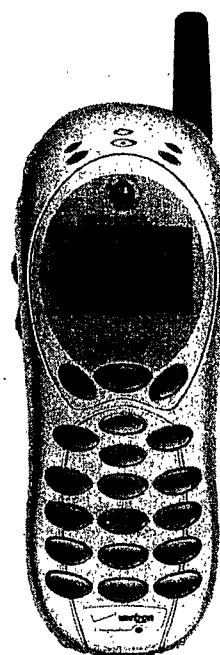
it to the finals, on Star Search and Dance Fever," Black says. Nothing was actually wrong with the old name, but Black just wanted something a little jazzier. "The new name is a play on my last name," she explains. "It's like calling the team the Black All Stars, only flashier."

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the clogging group or scheduling an exhibition can call Julie Black at 327-2133 or 872-0141. The program is sponsored by the Ocean Springs Park Commission and practices are held at the Moving Arts Center.

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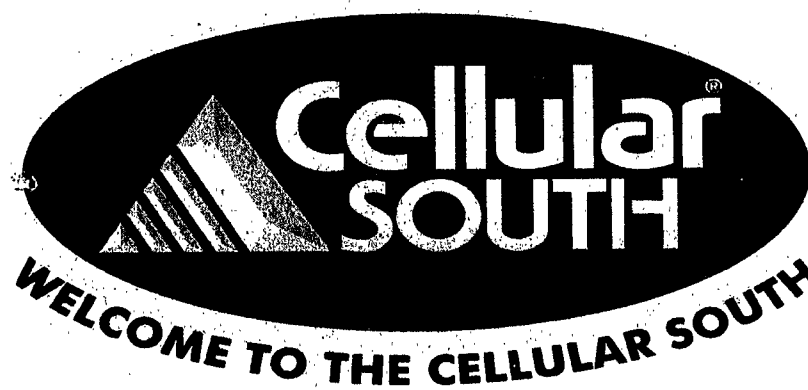


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## Makin' the Law!



Bay High School had three students honored as outstanding legislators during the 2003 YMCA Youth Legislature. Ashley Ladner was honored as an outstanding senator. Daniel Bhuiyan and Jessica Johnson were honored as outstanding representatives. Edward Hatcher also participated in the mock legislature as the clerk of the court. The youth legislature is a designed for students in grades 9-12 who are interested in the state and local government. The mock legislature was held from November 5-8, 2003 in Jackson, MS. This was the first year for the program to have a supreme court. Therefore, it was a great honor for Edward Hatcher to be selected as the first clerk of the court. American Government teacher, Stacey Walters, is the student legislature advisor for Bay High School. Pictured above are, from left: Ashley Ladner, Edward Hatcher, Daniel Bhuiyan, Jessica Johnson, and Stacey Walters (sponsor).

## Bay High DECA members score high in state competition

By Tiffany Lenain  
Recently Bay High DECA students attended the State Career Development Conference in Jackson. This event is a competition between students throughout the state. Students from Bay High did exceptionally well. Listed below are the names of students who placed in their category.

- Greg Lamier, Scott Johnson, & Trei Hamilton, 2nd, Advertising Campaign
- Celeste Richardson, Amanda Brogle, & Catherine Poore (2nd), Learn and Earn.
- Chantel Clark & Keandra Lock (2nd), Business Services Research.
- Ashley Ladner & Felicia Ross (2nd, International Marketing.
- Jared Dunklin & Elizabeth Mueller (3rd), E-Commerce.
- Tara Atwell & Bliss Acker(2nd), Financial Services.
- Jessica Hall (6th), Apparel and Accessories
- Stephanie Olsohn, Tiffany Lenain, & Michelle Feindel (4th), Chapter of the Year.
- Jennifer Lenain & Cory Jordan, Civic Consciousness.
- Arreall Brown (2nd), Public Speaking.

In addition to all the winners listed above, two Bay High students were elected

to serve on the Mississippi DECA State Action Team for the upcoming year. Catherine Poore was elected Secretary and Greg Lamier was elected to serve as the Southern Region Vice President. Students now look forward to competing at the International Career Development Conference in Nashville, TN which will be held April 30-May 5.

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## USMGC pres. list scholars

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast President's List has been released for the 2003 fall session. Listed students attended Southern Miss' Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier. The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade point average (all A's). Students from the local area include:

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Jason Edward Bans  
Lisa Marie Phillips

**DIAMONDHEAD**  
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Heather Gail Buras

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Michele Ann Bang  
Thien Huong Phan  
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Magan Sarah Winter  
Michelle Roche' Anderson  
Gina Marie McGrew  
William Allen Mathis

**WAVELAND**  
Rebecca Lee Firth  
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### BSL Babe Ruth Baseball

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball League will conduct registration for children ages 4 through 15 years during February and March. Registration will be held at the Bay St. Louis baseball complex on: Monday, March 8th between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.; and Wednesday, March 10th between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. For more, contact Kelly Cannon 467-2323 or Ronnie Artigues 466-9375.

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## 'S' is for Superior

The entire student body of East Hancock Elementary assembled in front of their school to celebrate with a "High 5" after receiving The Superior Achievement Award from the Mississippi State Department of Education. A plaque was presented to EHE in recognition of being denoted as a Level 5 School and successfully meeting Adequate Yearly Progress in the areas of Reading, Language, Mathematics and other academic indicators. Superintendent, David Kopf, presented a second plaque to the EHE teachers during a faculty meeting to commemorate the district's pride in EHE achieving the Level 5.

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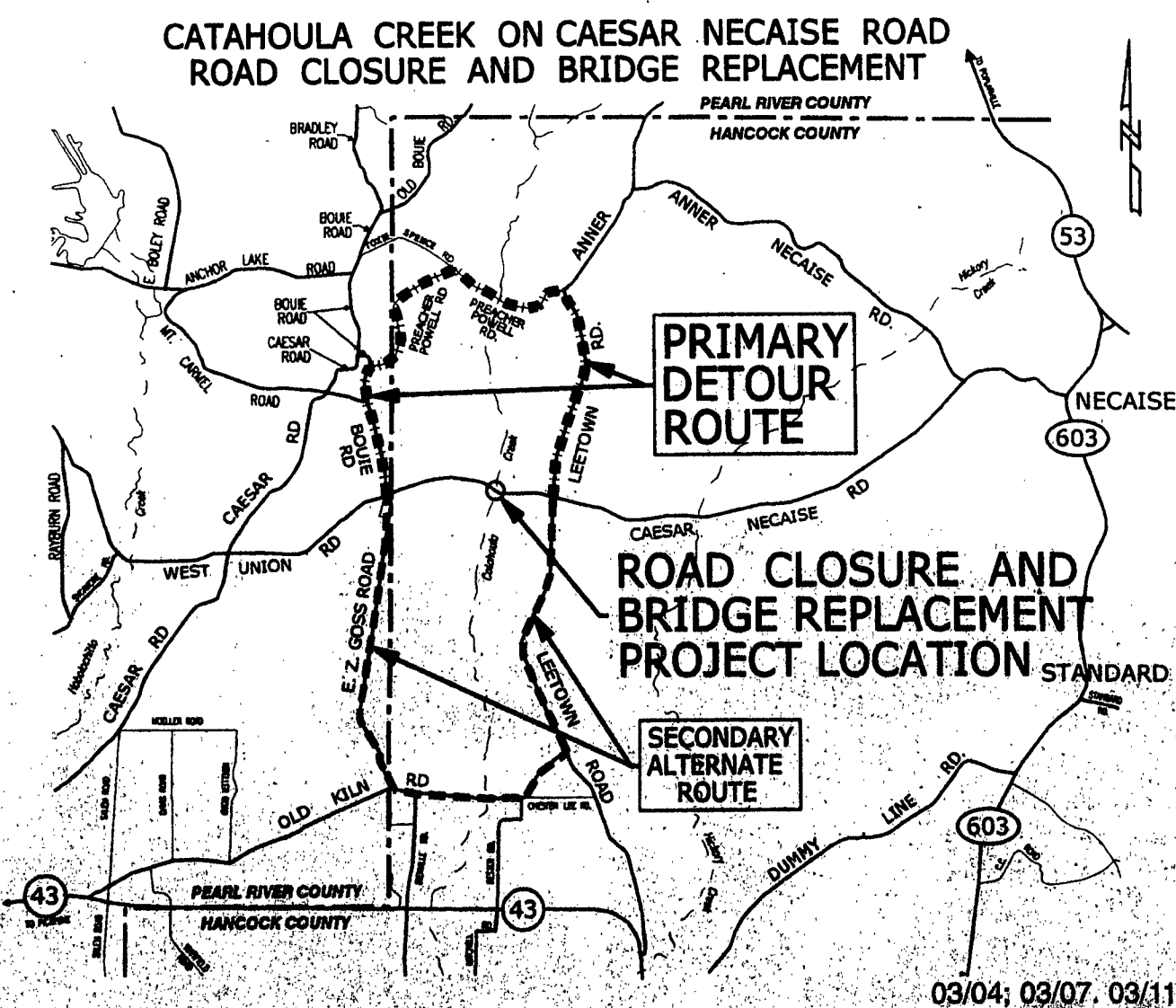
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Closure is required due to structural deficiencies and required replacement of bridge. Detour route will be identified by county placement of detour signs. Alternate routes are also shown on the attached maps.





# Entertainment

## 'Night Watch' closes this weekend at BSLT



Cast members include (standing from left) John Harter as Sam Hoke, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Drew Monks as Vanelli and Stephanie Coker as Helga. Seated are Theresa Scardino as Elaine Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler and Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will conclude its presentation of "Night Watch" on March 12 and 13.

Show times are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m.

This thriller centers around Ellen Wheeler, who is afflicted by confusing events and the unknown. She may have seen a pair of bodies in the looming house next door.

Friends and neighbors seem to be behaving strangely. Her husband and her best friend might even be having an affair. Among the odd characters are an insincere psychiatrist, a flighty chef and a cynical cop. Are the threatening circumstances real? Or have her neurotic quirks become psychotic delusions?

The cast of this intense thriller include Theresa Scardino as Elaine

Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler, Stephanie Coker as Helga, Drew Monks as Vanelli, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake and John Harter as Sam Hoke.

Glenda Schornick will direct with Kim Diecidue as producer, Michelle Kessling as stage manager and Mark Diecidue on

lights.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students 17 and below. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has a general seating policy.

Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show, and doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.bsllt.org](http://www.bsllt.org) or call the theater at 228-467-2587. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will bring this thriller to the John F. Holmes playhouse at 301 Boardman Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

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"Last year our guests raved about our disco theme," said Carrie Rester, Lynn Meadows Discovery Center board member and coordinator of the event, "so we're escaping to the '70s again with 'Friday Nite Fever.'"

Guests will enjoy a cocktail buffet featuring dishes provided by Alberti's, Bayou Bluff Tennis Club's

Courtside Café Chef Milton Godine, Hooter's, Outback Steakhouse, The Tea Garden and Sysco and US Foods.

The dessert bar features goodies prepared by Beau Rivage Executive Pastry Chef Eric Bilodeau. Allen Beverages, Rex Distributing, FEB Distributing and L & M Liquor Store are providing beverages for the event. Unique items will be showcased during the silent auction. Doctor Zarr's Amazing Funk Monster band will provide the disco beat for dancing.

Tickets are \$50 per person.

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For more information call the Discovery Center at 228-897-6039.

## Alabama brings farewell to the Coliseum

Alabama is the most successful country music group of all time. Since the late '70s, Alabama has continued to deliver hit singles that include "Tennessee River," "Mountain Music," "Feels So Right," and "Love in the First Degree." The band gained notoriety for their amazing live performances that blended a rock like country sound that translates into a larger than life experience.

Tickets go on sale

Saturday, March 13 at 10 a.m. Tickets will be available at all Ticketmaster outlets, charge by phone at 228-385-2600 and on line at [cc.com](http://cc.com) or [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com).

A service charge is added to each ticket price. Ticket prices are: \$1,000 VIP Package\*, \$150, \$50, \$35, \$25

The show is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

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**DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE.** All types of material. 228-216-8685.

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**LAWN SERVICE & HOUSE WASHING.** Guaranteed lowest prices. We pressure wash anything, boats, docks, camper, trailers, driveways. 228-466-4828.

**NEED A HANDYMAN FOR anything?** Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, fencing, roofing, 71 different jobs. 42 years maintenance service. Call Mac 463-2320.

**SPLASH POOLS AND SPAS:** FOR all your swimming pool cleaning and repair needs. 228-437-4770.

**STUMPS (R)-USI STUMP GRINDING.** Free estimates. Best prices. (228) 466-0625 or (228) 332-0530.

**THE PAINT DOCTOR:** Chip & scratch removal, plastic bumper repairs, windshield repair, paintless dent repair, odor removal, auto detailing. 466-9026.

**WASH GRAVEL \$15.00/PER YARD;** pea gravel \$11.00/yard; lime stone \$23.50/yard; fill dirt \$4.25/yard; top soil \$10.00/yard; fill sand \$5.00/yard etc. 493-3358 or 255-1106.

**WELDING,** 25 years experience. 228-466-4378 or 228-466-3490.

### 58 Lawn & Garden

**B & B LAWN SERVICE:** SPRING yard clean-up, leaf removal and/or curb side leaf pick-up. Free estimates. 228-586-1210 or 228-216-0756.

**DEPENDABLE FAMILY MAN** with years of experience, will manicure your lawn. Call now for a price you can afford. 228-209-0494.

**FOR SALE:** CRAFTSMAN, riding lawn mower, 42in. cut, 15hp, runs, \$350. 467-8370 or 324-1335.

**GRASS CUTTING & WEED EATING,** reasonable rates. 228-467-9348.

**LAWN MOWING SERVICE,** FREE estimates. 466-5133.

**LAWN CARE 30 YEARS PLEASEING customers.** Cutting, weed-eating, driveways blown and more. Lowest prices, insured. Bay, Diamondhead areas. 467-4491 leave message, limited openings.

**LAWN SERVICE & TREE REMOVAL** or trimming. Commercial or residential, fully insured. 228-216-8685.

**RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE:** Yards cut, trimmed. References and free estimates. Call 469-0440.

**TOP CAT LAWN CARE:** QUALITY lawn care at an affordable price. 228-467-7638.

### 63 Business Opportunities

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY,** very rewarding, seeking self-motivated, organized women. Conduct in home Spa & Office Spa Retreats. Teach stress management & relaxation techniques. Minimal investment. Free training provided. P/FI. Great supplementary income! Serious inquiries only. 228-617-4064. Devon Lyons. Tranquillescape2@aol.com

**UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE** for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

### 66 Child Care

**CHILD CARE IN MY HOME.** Gulfview Elem. area. 469-0300.

### 73 Help Wanted

**SOD LAYERS & SOD CUTTERS,** weekly pay. Call 255-7480.

**LPN'S & RN'S-DUNBAR VILLAGE,** an edifying home, invites you to enjoy caregiving in a relaxed, resident-centered "habitat" where we emphasize the social model of care. All shifts full or part-time and weekend shifts available. 725 Dunbar Ave. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; 228-466-3099; Fax 228-466-3994. Eoe.

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**"Busy Salon" Now Under New Management**  
Looking for hardworking & creative people  
We Guarantee \$10" per hr  
Bonuses and Incentive Commissions  
Paid Vac & Holidays  
No Sundays  
\$500 sign on bonus  
Call Angela 860-0047 or 872-0781

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** The ideal candidate will perform diversified administrative duties of a responsible and confidential nature for the General Manager. Position will require typing and proofreading assignments. Skills will be assessed for Microsoft packages as well.

**Responsibilities:** Within established guidelines, plans, organizes, and schedules work for self; Provides word processing and other document preparation support as well as internet research for office team; May be assigned to work in the capacity of other office personnel in their absence (i.e. Office Manager, Utility Billing Supervisor, Billing Clerk, etc.); Maintain organized filing system for correspondence and other records; Type documentation (i.e. letters, memorandums and reports); Compose letters from verbal direction, or from knowledge of company policy and procedures; Create charts, graphs, spreadsheets, databases and reports; Other assignments as needed.

**Personal Characteristics:** Candidate should be energetic and flexible; Self starter with strong work ethic; Ability to learn and integrate quickly with team; Ability to work in a fast-paced, deadline-oriented work environment; Ability to multi-task & prioritize with limited supervision; Comfortable with computer software and willingness to learn new software programs; Friendly & understanding demeanor over the phone.

**Required Skills:** Excellent organizational skills, administrative skills & ability to multi-task with quick deadlines; Strong customer service and exceptional phone skills; Strong ability to meet concurrent deadlines and organize time & priorities; Microsoft work, Publisher, Excel, Power Point, Internet skills; Excellent typing and proofreading skills.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Education: High School degree or equivalent. Experience 2+ years practical experience providing administrative support as listed above.

Must have a valid DL, acceptable DMV report, and pass a background check. All offers for employment are contingent upon passing a drug screening. Resume may accompany applications but will not be accepted in lieu of company application. We offer a full benefits package including, vacation, sick-leave, health insurance, dental insurance, life insurance and retirement options. Competitive salary offered. Starting salary will commensurate with experience. Any combination of education and/or experience may be considered in lieu of the minimum requirements. Position is vacant until filled. If interested, please visit 4425 Park Ten Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525 to fill out an application, or contact the General Manager, Mike Collard @ 228-255-5813. Equal opportunity employer.

**BUSY PHYSICIANS OFFICE LOOKING** for energetic personality to fill receptionist position. Experienced preferred but not required. Please fax resume to 467-5480 or mail to PO Box 2778, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**CARPENTER HELPER WANTED** must have transportation and tools. Call 466-4877 leave message.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** needed for local business. Full time position includes customer service and computer duties. Insurance background a plus. Medical/life/disability/401K/pension benefits. Send resume to CSR-SCE, P.O. Box 10, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

**DOMINO'S PIZZA NOW HIRING** drivers. Must be 18, have insurance and good driving record. Apply: 501 Hwy. 90, B.S.L. 467-2020.

**DRIVERS AND PHONE PROS:** cash paid weekly, badge deal, best points. 463-0152, 463-0546. Call Tony.

**GENERATOR/ELECTRICAL Control Panel Wirepersons.** Powder Coat Painter and Field Service Trainee: Electrical switchgear manufacturer needs someone with experience wiring electrical control panels and generator control and distribution switchboards from wiring schematics. Also have opening for person with powder coat painting or spray painting experience. Would like to also talk with someone with electronics/electrical schooling for possible field service trainee position. Qualified individuals please call for appointment or e-mail resume. Ph. 228-533-0002, Fax 228-533-0082, wwillson@scs.com

**MODERN UPSALON** seeking experienced full time stylist & commission or rental available. Ask for Louann, 467-6780.

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**STAY AT HOME MOM NEEDED** for substitute work at local preschool. Please call 463-0640 for interview.

**WORK FROM HOME! GREAT income!** Pc required-training provided! Ft-Pt-start making money today!!! 866-462-7827, ext. 525.

**81 Appliances**

**PAUL'S APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE:** Only \$19.50 for service calls in Bay/Waveland area. We buy, sell or trade all appliances. 90 day warranty on all sales and service. 493-0822.

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**82 Antiques, Collectibles**

**TWO 1954 CHARCOAL HORSE** sketches by G. Angelis, 20 inches. Call 228-342-0188

**83 Items For Sale**

**12X20 FRAMED WOODEN Storage** building. Shingle roof, fully shelved inside, asking \$2400. 466-9580 leave message if no answer.

**BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DRESS,** never worn, size 1-2, \$250. Call after 5:00p.m. 228-342-2973 or 228-466-3476.

**FOR SALE--LITTLE 'PIKES'** slide n' swing, \$50. 467-0240.

**"IRISH CASTLE," ACRYLIC ON** canvas 30x40 inches. By: Jennifer Ryan. \$200. Call 228-342-0188.

**RED CAFFEINE DJ RECORD BAG,** holds up to 70 records, \$50. After 5:00p.m. 228-342-2973.

**VACUUM SEALER: LIKE NEW,** cost \$2,000, sacrifice, \$1,300, 7"x9". 467-6876.

**84 Furniture**

**A NEW QUEEN SIZE PILLOW TOP** mattress set, never opened. Sacrifice \$250, will deliver. 228-234-0999.

**85 Building Materials**

**DISCOUNT PRICES QUALITY MATERIALS**  
Galvalume - \$1.19/ft. sq.  
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WAREHOUSE SALES  
2nd Slidell exit (#263) at Coast Blvd. & I-10  
1-800-842-6646 or 985-641-0793

**STEEL BLDGS. 50-70% OFF!** 40x60, 80x100, 75x140. Must sell! Can deliver. Rick (800) 775-1507.

**86 Business Equipment**

**FOUND TERRIER TYPE DOG.** Short hair, long face, white with spots. Call 263-6868.

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### 24 Auctions

**MAGNOLIA AUCTION CO.** Jack Schornick MS# 975. Estates, liquidations and inventory reductions. 467-5326 or 209-8566.

### 30 Lost and Found

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### 36 Special Notices

**OLD SPANISH TRAIL CHURCH** revival March 11 & 12 Prophesies Denise Lewis. Big yard sale Sat., 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. 5780 Hwy. 90, Waveland.

### 46 Home Improvement

**ADDITIONS, REMODELING.** Nichols Construction! All Home Repairs. We also do small jobs. Interior/exterior painting. Sheet Rock finishing/blown ceilings. 30yrs/experience. Licensed/Bonded. Free estimates. 467-3180.

### Deck Specialist

**Decks, Ramps, Porches, Etc. Disabled & Senior Discounts**

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**GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting.** Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Call Mason 466-4877.

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**JASPER FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS:** Established 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, additions, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing, concrete driveways and foundation repairs and house leveling. All work guaranteed. State licensed, insured, bonded, references. Free estimates. 467-5845.

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**ROOFING ROOFING ROOFING:** Foreman Professional Roofing: Serving all your roofing needs! Free estimates within 24 hours. Licensed, bonded, insured. 463-9912.

**SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION:** Additions, new construction, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded, references. 30 years experience, free estimates. 466-9118 or 493-9118.

### 53 Schools & Instruction

**CERTIFIED TEACHER/GUIDANCE Counselor & Personnel Services.** Tutoring & consultations available. Millie Brun M Ed 228-255-2676.

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**ALBERT'S GRASS CUTTING.** Free trimming and removal, trash hauling, weed eating & edging. Reliable & references. 467-0049.

**A TRASH HAULING AND grass cutting.** 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

**AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE.** Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. Dirt spread. 467-9273, Cell 493-0702.

**Dumptruck & Tractor Service**  
All types dirt, grading, leveling, limestone driveways built and repaired. 466-5657 • Cell 216-5566

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All phases from concept to completion. Tractor services including bush hogging & box blade work. 323-5240 or 467-7330, 323-5242. Ask for Clyde or Dave.

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**DALE'S DIRT SERVICE: TRACTOR work:** top soil, yard sand, clay gravel, fill dirt, limestone, gravel. Cell 228-697-0727 or 228-255-2656.

**FIREWOOD, FREE DELIVERY.** WE cut, climb & prune trees, haul debris, bushhog. Free estimates. 463-9075.

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702 SPANISH ACRES. BABY items, tools, plus size clothes, misc. Sat. & Sun, 8:00a.m. till.

EVERYTHING MUST GO, 100. Corner of 235 Hwy. 90, & McLaurin, Waveland, Thurs-Sun, 7:00am-11.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 114 Ulman Ave. Friday & Saturday, March 12 & 13, 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

FOUR FAMILY YARD SALE: 601 Washington St., BSL Saturday, March 13, from 8:00am-11:00am.

TOOLS, FILE CABINET, KIDS Clothes, tires, dishes, some furniture and lot more. 802 Washington St., BSL, Fri., Sat., Sun., 8:00-until.

YARD SALE SAT. THE 13TH FROM 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. 321 Julia St., B.S.L. Everything goes cheap.

**96 Wanted To Buy**

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One place or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate disposal or cleaning out. Buying brick, household, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4857 if we can help you out. Also cleaning out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

**126 Campers/Motor Homes**

1998 FORREST RIVER POP UP camper, sleeps 6, new roof a/c, \$3,295. 467-4715 or 671-9601.

**130 Motorcycles**

KAWASAKI'S: 1979 KZ1300 Shoi design; 1981 KZ1300 European? German design. Call 466-4824 or 216-2790.

**136 Automobiles**

1993 BUICK LESABRE 117,000 miles, new tires, new brakes, 28 mpg, dependable. \$2,350. 228-216-0709.

1993 TEAL MERCURY COUGAR 2 DOOR XR7. Power windows & locks, cassette player, fully loaded, new tires. 467-0959.

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JIMMY STOCKSTILL MOTORS, Picaune, has the best financing from 2.9% 02 Pontiac Grand Am, V-6, 4 dr., low miles, \$159. a month. 1-800-798-9133.

**138 Trucks, Vans**

2.9%, 98 EXPEDITION, \$229. a month. Best Financing at Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picaune. 1-800-798-9133.

99 FORD RANGER X-CAB, V-6, auto, \$6995 or \$149 a month. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, Picaune. 1-800-798-9133.

DRIVE TO CALIFORNIA! 1995 Dodge Caravan, auto, cruise, ac, good tires, Cherry Red, \$2200/obo. 342-0783.

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#### INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on March 22, 2004, commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Property address: 1005 Rue DeLasalle, Waveland, MS. (3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Brick Veneer)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

**143 Real Estate Services**

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**146 Rooms For Rent**

LOVELY 3 BEDROOM COUNTRY HOME. Has furnished room for rent. Kitchen, living room, sunroom, laundry room. \$250/month. Call 228-263-7733.

**147 Apartments For Rent**

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT \$275. per month. All utilities paid. 463-0108  
2 SMALL STUDIO APTS. NEAR Magic. utilities included, pool, dock, (\$460/\$435). 467-6676 or 467-8263.  
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New Special: \$99<sup>00</sup> Deposit No Application Fee

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**10 times better than the rest!! 100 Percent of the time!**  
\$10.00 App. Fee  
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\$100.00 Rent  
**Pelican Pointe Apartments 467-3388**

**Walk to the beach from your charming 2 BDR 1 Bath Apt. Manor House Apts.**

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**467-6742**

FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM Furnished apartment. Call A.J. 467-8401.

GREAT APARTMENT OR BUSINESS location overlooking beautiful Pass Christian Harbor. Contact: Ellis Realty 452-9999.

OLD TOWN BSL, 105 #3 STATE Street. Near beach, one bedroom, pet free, \$375/month, \$375/dep. 467-7285 or 467-2596.

ONE BEDROOM, CARPETED and air/heat. Has stove and refrigerator. Located 208 Carroll Ave. Apt. K, Bay St. Louis, Ms., 2 blocks to beach. No lease \$325.00 plus \$200.00 deposit. 467-4613 or 467-5662.

SHORT WALK TO BEACHES and downtown Bay St. Louis. 2 bedroom apartment w/double fireplace, adjoining master and living room. Olde Town charm, \$550/month, plus deposit. Call Greg 228-469-0821.

WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN A Crowded apartment complex? If not, then call 228-467-1453 or 228-254-0497. 1200 sq.ft., on water, 1 bedroom, w/d and more. Pet/smoke free.

**148 Mobile Homes For Rent**

1470. 2BR/2BA. W/D, WATER, \$430/month, \$150/dep. Call 228-255-7408. Call 463-7404.

1BEDROOM/1BA., WATERFRONT, clean & quite, pet/smoke free, \$330/month, plus deposit, includes water/sewer/trash. Sailfish Realty, 342-0783.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME, total electric, Hancock County, Wolf Creek Rd. Call 255-7288 or 493-7289.

2BR & 3BR AVAILABLE, SECTION 8 welcome, pet/free. Near W. Harrison County. 255-7480.

3BR/1.5BA TRAILER FOR RENT IN Kin, Pet/free. 255-9397.

3BR/2BA, W/D HOOK-UPS, 1/2 mile to beach, large oaks, pet/free, \$450/mo., \$400/dep. 228-467-4683.

FLEETWOOD 3 BEDROOM 2 BATH home, 1600 square feet. Save thousands on factory prototype. Floor plan has become obsolete. Land/home package available. Call 1-866-463-8044 for more information.

NICE DOUBLE WIDE TRAILER, 3BR/2BA, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, \$575/month. Call after 5:00p.m., 601-799-1864.

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3BR/1BA, ALL ELECTRIC, CENTRAL a/h, with stove and refrigerator. 255-7480.

3BR/2BA, 16x80 FT. Located at Wheel Inn Trailer Park, B.S.L., \$23,000. 467-7678.

P.C. MORTON AVE. GREAT looking 16x80, w/porches on landscaped 100x110 lot, adjoining lot available. Reduced to \$60,000. Jez Real Estate. 467-7142.

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1998 18X80 CHANDELIER W/irre-place, glamour bath, Island kit. 228-669-3505.

1999 24x48 GENERAL 3+2 IN excellent condition. Priced to sell \$23,900 on your lot. Call Gordon 228-860-4727.

16X80 3BR/2BA-GREAT FLOOR plan-new carpet, des. kitchen, glamour bath-set-up & delivered. \$16,900 Call Sherry 228-669-6000 or 228-326-3940.

HANDY MAN SPECIAL! 1999 4X66 2+2-a steal at \$9,900 includes set up & delivery. Call Gordon 228-860-4727.

HOME ON THE WATER!! 3BR/2BA 28x70 w/corner fireplace, all appliances, storage shed, fenced in yard! Just drive your boat up & you are home! \$69,900. 228-326-3940 or 228-860-4727.

1996 16X80 PERFECT STARTER home! New carpet-3br/2ba, \$17,900. 228-326-3940.

**150 Unfurn. Houses Rent**

1 & 2 BEDROOM COTTAGES FOR rent, \$350-\$400 per month. Call 467-6533.

SHOTGUN 2BR/1BA, \$550/MO., plus deposit, renter pays utilities. 466-0135 or 466-0462.

**HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY**

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber.

Small tracts or large tracts  
**255-3082**

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2 BEDROOM HOME ON 8 ACRES OF LAND SITUATED ON THE BAY OF ST. LOUIS. \$1000.00.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH Townhouse, total electric 1230 Square feet. \$685.00.

2 BEDROOM HOME in Cedar Point area. Excellent neighborhood. Central air & heat, \$625.00

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME near beach in Pass Christian. Completely renovated, garage, large back yard. \$975.00, includes community pool.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH BRICK home, ceramic tile, one block from beach. Shady lot with large oaks, out side storage, \$650.00.

3 BEDROOM HOME with view of bay. Total electric, Screened in porch, \$525.00.

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LARGE WOODED LOT on Chartres Street in Bay St. Louis, \$26,500.00

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308 FINK ST., WAVELAND. 3BR, large-yard, combination living & dining room, hardwood floors, bath, central-a/h. Laundry/room separate, nice porch. pet/free \$650/mo \$650/dep. 504-271-8537.

310 VACATION LN., WAVELAND 2Br/1Ba, \$600/mo, \$500 deposit. Manieri Real Estate. 216-5750.

3BR/1-1/2BATH HOUSE: Central air/heat, fenced yard. 1003 Rue De LaSalle, Waveland. \$650/month, \$500/dep. Call 467-5348.

3BR/2BA HOME, \$500/MO, \$300/dep. Will work with deposit. 6127 W. Ridely St., B.S.L. 669-8118.

405 CITIZENS ST., BSL, 3BR/2 1/2Ba, large yard, pet free, immaculate, \$900/month plus deposit. 255-3638.

512 FELLGRASS ST., WAVELAND 3Br/1Ba, \$750/month. McIntyre Rapp Real Estate, 467-3777.

ADORABLE 2 BEDROOM single family cottage. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile in kitchen and bath, Jacuzzi tub, refrigerator, range, dishwasher, washer & dryer, central air/heat, pet free environment, \$525/month. In Waveland. Call 467-5117.

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LARGE 2BR/2BA, Chartres St., BSL central ac/heat, hook-ups, clean, quiet, pet/smoke free, \$465/month plus deposit, includes water/sewer/trash. Sailfish Realty 342-0783.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamond-head. 255-3550.

NEW LARGE 2BR/1BA FURNISHED kitchen, w/d hook-up, central h/a, \$625/mo. 228-493-0610 or 504-837-2605.

NEW! COTTAGE FOR LEASE. Olde Towne BSL Handicap Accessible. 2Br/2Ba, w/d hookups, carport, \$750/mo. Reference, 467-0605 if no answer, leave message.

SKYLINE DR. 3BR/2BA, CENTRAL h/a, new w. to w. \$725/mo, first & last month, plus deposit. 467-7142.

WAVELAND COTTAGE, 2BR/1BA, central a/h, large porch, \$575/month plus deposit. Call owner/agent 493-2177.

**151 Furn. Houses Rent**

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**156 Lots/Acreage**

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FOR SALE: TWO HIGH DRY LOTS, quite location, good street, BaySide Park, owner financing, only \$1,250. each, \$100. down. 228-467-5734.

IN WAVELAND: 150X150 LOT cleared, Margie St. area. Reduced! 466-2641 or 216-5968.

**158 Commercial Property**

GREAT APARTMENT OR BUSINESS location overlooking beautiful Pass Christian Harbor. Contact: Ellis Realty 452-9999.

HIGH TRAFFIC, HIGH VISIBILITY, Hwy. 90, Waveland. Ideal for retail. 3,700 sq. ft. showroom/warehouse, air/heat, w/security, fenced yard. Call 228-467-0534.

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OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

**159 Houses For Sale**

106 CHENEY LANE NEWLY renovated, block from B.H.S., 1625 sq. ft. 3Br/1.5Ba with 12x24 bonus room, ceramic tile, new heat pump, vinyl siding, fenced back yard, last house on dead-end, \$119K neg. 228-452-1055.

314 VENUS ST. WAVELAND. 2 yrs. old, 3Bd/2Ba, jacuzzi & walk in shower, great room w/fireplace, large screen porch. 466-5205.

4BR/2BA NEAR YACHT CLUB BSL, \$138K. 467-5062.

MEDITERRANEAN SHOWCASE. 3000 sq.ft. under roof, 4Br/3 full baths, double car garage, on two large lots (corner) 10ft. ceilings, crowned molding, hardwood floors, ceramic tile and new carpet, jacuzzi, large deck with gazebo, fenced yard, new appliances, centrally located in heart of B.S.L., priced below appraisal at \$227,500. Call 342-2598, owner.

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YOU'LL LOVE IT! Best looking 2 Bd., 2 Ba. condo on the block! You will enjoy views of the beach through newly replaced windows and custom blinds, fresh flooring, new a/c units, new microwave and many more. The furnishings are negotiable too! Common grounds include an indoor pool and hottub all within walking distance to the beach, public pier while being located in the heart of Waveland offering restaurants, post office, shopping and most anything you'll need for easy living. Just listed at \$92,500 (2B5)

518 SANDY HOOK DRIVE, PASS CHRISTIAN ISLES, OFFERS A BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED, 2BR/1BA RAISED HOME, WITH SCREENED ROOM DOWNSTAIRS, PERFECT FOR BOILING SHRIMP AND CRABS, AND ENTERTAINING, ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE BAY OF ST. LOUIS. (2B15)

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LOCATION LOCATION, LOCATION! This strip center located on Waveland Ave. is just South of Hwy 90 next to a shopping center and surrounded by approx. 6 apartment complexes. Also includes 3 vacant lots. Previous uses have been a real estate office, pharmacy and laundromat. Priced at \$295,000 (C2)

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## Public Notices

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December, 1997, LOUIS G. ELLIS JR., A SINGLE PERSON and THERESA AARHUS, A SINGLE PERSON, executed a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, JR., a single person, as Trustee, for the BANKERS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in the Deed of Trust Record Book No. Page 555; and WHEREAS, a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in Book 499 at Page 635; and  
WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July, A.D. 2003, JAMES W. WARD, JR., appointed, Ward Conville as Substituted Trustee, the instrument is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Record Book 780 at Page 149; and  
WHEREAS, the said indebtedness has been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declare all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of sale of said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;  
NOW THEREFORE, I, J. Ward Conville, Substituted Trustee, will on the 19th day of March, 2004, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., offer for sale and will sell, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the Main Door of the Hancock County Courthouse located in the City of Hancock, Mississippi, the following described real property, situate and being in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:  
The certain portion of the said indebtedness, together with all improvements appurtenances thereunto belonging.  
I will convey any such title as is vested in me by the said Deed of Trust, to the said purchaser.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this, the 10th day of February, A.D., 2004.

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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**COUNTY OF HANCOCK**  
**TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 6th day of May, 2002, Brian Bridges and wife, Michelle S. Bridges, executed

A Trust of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Susan C. Coker, which is the beneficiary of Susan C. Coker's Trust, Book 692, Pages 348-350, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the taxes and interest on said Deed of Trust and said Chancery Court Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 12th day of March, 2004, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the same property, to-wit: the property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: LOTS 61 AND 62, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II, as per map or plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and the improvements on the above properties are, subject to a 15-foot utility

easement along the Eastern margins of the properties and also 20 foot drainage easements as shown on the plat.  
I will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.  
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 13th day of February, 2004, A.D.  
  
CHARLENE ROBERTS  
Trustee  
02/19; 02/26; 03/04; 03/11/04

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on August 13, 1998, Tommie Clemons executed a certain deed of trust to Robert L. Genin, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Darlene Martinez, which deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Santa Clara, California, under the following description:

WHEREAS, Darlene Martinez, has heretofore substituted John R. Santa Cruz as Trustee under the terms of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in Book 522 at Pages 620-623; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the same being due and therefor being declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Darlene Martinez, the legal holder of said indebtedness, hereby requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to sell the trust property sold said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due hereunder, together with attorney's fees and costs of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Santa Cruz, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will on April 2, 2004, offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM) the premises, the main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property:

Lot 3, Square 27, Shoreline Estates Subdivision, Unit No. 7: Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi.

I WILL SURRENDER only this case as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. This the 5th day of March 2004.

John R. Santa Cruz, Substituted Trustee  
John R. Santa Cruz, Esq.  
SANTA CRUZ LAW OFFICE, PLLC  
P.O. Box 4101  
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521  
(228) 463-0045  
03/11: 08:18; 03/25: 04/01/04

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**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on February 28, 2003, Amanda M. Caffer, executed a Deed of Trust to Mitchell L. Heffernan, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 745 at Page 813, therefor; and  
WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to JP Morgan Chase Bank as Trustee, c/o Residential Funding Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

Book 790 at Page 733 thereat; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted as the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in and for the County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been duly declared by the said Chancery Clerk, and the said Deed of Trust and the note secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, II, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the said Deed of Trust, do hereby offer and sell the said Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon) of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of March, 1907, at the place of public sale, all the property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 17 of the recorded plat of JOURNAL

RANCHETTES, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, are described by metes and bounds as follows:

Five Horse Drive; thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds East along the East line of Lot 17 for a distance of 317 3/8 feet; Beginning, thence North 00 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds East along the East line of Lot 17 for a distance of 517 3/8 feet, more or less; to the distance of 317 3/8 feet, more or less; to the Northeast corner of Lot 19; thence South 00 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds West along the East line of Lot 19 for a distance of 317 3/8 feet, more or less; to the Northeast corner of Lot 19; thence North 89 degrees 34 minutes 05 seconds East 40.0 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning, containing 3.0 acres, more or less.

FOUR HORSE DRIVE RANCHETTES. Also, a 30.0 foot easement along the East side of Lot 17 for a distance of 317 3/8 feet, more or less. The above described property Grantor also convey unto the Eastern herein a 30 foot wide easement on the East side of Lot 17 from Crazy Horse Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as I have.

of February, 2004.  
 WITNESS my signature, on this the 10th day  
 of February, 2004.  
 LEM ADAMS, III  
 SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE  
 PREPARED BY:  
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 Foreclosure Department  
 POST OFFICE BOX 400  
 BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043  
 (601) 825-9508  
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the terms of said deed of trust, Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned to execute the deed of trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, the undersigned, as attorney-in-fact, for the expense of sale,

KNOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 19, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the Main door of the Courthouse located at Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to receive the highest and best bid for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Block 6, Unit 3, Diamondhead, Phase 2, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof on record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plaintiff Case No. 2013-028.

Pages 23-25.

WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

SIGNATURE ON THE 24th day of February, 2014.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
Massey & Massey, L.L.P.  
1700 Lakeland Drive, Suite B  
Jackson, MS 39216  
601/981-9249

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## Public Notices

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2003, JAMES L. LADNER, a single person, executed a Deed of Trust to Debra B. Lader, Trustee for the use and benefit of Hancock County, Mississippi, Inc., which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 625, at Page 172, hereinafter referred to as the "Deed of Trust"; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lani Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 751 at Page 505, hereinafter referred to as the "Substitution"; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, on or before the 11th day of March, 2004, the following described property, being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

For a point of beginning commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast one quarter of the Southeast one quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and thence run South along the East line of said forty 254.50 feet to an iron rod; thence run West 746.70 feet to an iron rod situated on the East margin of Fenton Road; thence run North westerly along the East margin of said road 285.78 feet to a rod situated on the North line of said forty 622.6 feet back to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 4.00 acres more or less.

And also: One 1983 Redmond 56X14 Mobile Home, Serial No. 1470084, Model - Brighton. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 4th day of March, 2004.

LEM ADAMS, III  
 SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
 PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS  
 POST OFFICE BOX 400  
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## Public Notices

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on February 28, 1999, KATHLENE WARD and S. Terry Ward executed a certain deed of trust to Ferra H. Cabell, Trustee for the benefit of Whitney National Bank which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 549 at Page 132; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to North American Mortgage Company by instrument dated March 6, 2000 and recorded in Book 555 at Page 84 of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office; and WHEREAS, Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to North American Mortgage Company has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated February 4, 2004 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 814 at Page 488; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to North American Mortgage Company, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 19, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOT 1 and LOT 2, BLOCK 46, Town of Pearlport, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat thereof on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALSO: The East one half of an unopened street in the Town of Pearlport, Hancock County, Mississippi lying between Blocks 45 and 46 of said town, being closed and abandoned by the action of the Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of May, 1984 and recorded in Deed Record Book A-83, Page 627 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 24th day of February, 2004.

J. Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
 Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.  
 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B  
 Jackson, MS 39216  
 (601) 981-9299  
 02/26; 03/04; 03/11; 03/18/04

**SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
 WHEREAS, on the 17th day of May, 2001, HAROLD J. MESA, a single person, executed a certain deed of trust to Ms. Kellye Piro of First American Title Insurance Company, as Trustee for First Union National Bank of Delaware, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, filed May 20, 2001 in Book 634 at page 061 and re-filed on December 11, 2003 in Book 806 at page 493; and WHEREAS, on the 17th day of February, 2004, First Union National Bank of Delaware, the original holder and current holder of the Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Joseph Kelly, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 878 at page 045; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the Friday, the 12th day of March, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 20, Unit 10, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 60-63, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND ALSO: Lot 16, Block 20, Unit 10, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4 at Pages 60-63, inclusive, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of February, 2004.

JOSEPH KELLY  
 Substituted Trustee  
 827 Hwy 90  
 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
 Sale Date: Friday, March 12, 2004  
 Property Address: 2419 Iona Street, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525  
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## Community services in Hancock County

**ACOA and Al-Anon**  
 ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, 8 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

**Alanon/Bay St. Louis**  
 Alanon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis. Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

**Alanon Bay-Waveland**  
 The meeting for the Bay-Waveland Alanon family group is held at the Shoreline Park Baptist Church, 10121 Kiln-Waveland Cutoff Road in Shoreline Park. Meetings are every Friday at 8 p.m. For information, contact Ann at 467-5633.

**American Cancer Society**  
 Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds. Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals. Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

**Battered Women**  
 Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

**Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group**  
 Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support. There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions. For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

**Blood Pressure**  
 Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

**Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary**  
 (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

**CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate)**  
 The Hancock County CASA program needs volunteers who will become advocates for abused and neglected children in Youth Court.

Volunteers are trained in child abuse issues, family dynamics, communication,

advocacy and case management, Youth Court laws and crisis management.

After training they are assigned to a child who needs a CASA volunteer to advocate on his or her behalf during court proceedings.

Interested persons must be 21 years or older, possess a valid driver's license and proof of current insurance.

Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945 or 463-0000.

**The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers and teen mentors.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse or help a child, call 868-8686.

Also, free parenting classes will be offered at the center, 327 Shieldboro Square, Bay St. Louis, for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, household management and child

development. Call 468-0000 for details or reservations.

**Hancock County Humane Society**  
 Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Hancock Co. NAACP**  
 The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), 248 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Thaddeus Williams, president, 467-9127.

**Homework Assistance Program**

A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

**Hope Haven Children's Shelter**

Hope Haven is a non-profit residential shelter for abused and neglected children and provides a safe, loving refuge to children from birth through 15.

The shelter welcomes public support through donations of money, goods or services. Volunteers are needed.

Open board meetings are conducted at Mississippi Power Co., Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A United Way agency. 228-467-7945; e-mail www.hopehavenshelter.org.

**Library's Great Books Group**

The Great Books discussion group, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Anyone who is interested in the program is welcome. For information, call Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

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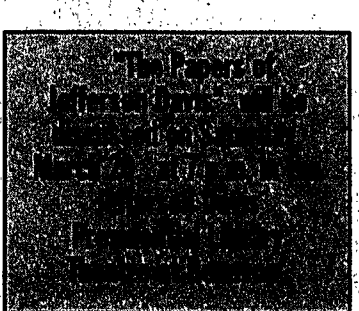
Dr. Crist currently serves as the editor of "The Papers of Jefferson Davis" volumes 1-11, a project of William Marsh Rice University in Houston, Texas, and the Jefferson Davis Association. This project is based on contributions from seventy different sources both public and private, including Beauvoir. As an alumna of Rice University she has assisted in the publication of these papers, from her time, as a graduate student to the present day. She holds a B.A. and M.A. from Rice and a PhD in history from the University of Tennessee. Throughout her career she has published articles, enlightening readers to the many different aspects of Jefferson Davis.

"The Papers of Jefferson Davis, Volume 11" looks at the time period of September 1864 to May 1865. These last nine months of the War Between the States, shown in correspondence by

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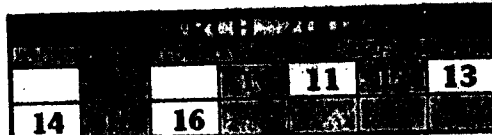
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